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Story Of York County Roads Told By Dales

Present System of Local Control Needed, Reeve Says

Local control of county highways, as exists at present, rather than provincial control, was defended by Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales before the Ontario Good Roads Association in Toronto last Wednesday.

"The lot of the early settlers in York county was extreme, and the need of communication a prime one," said Dr. Dales. "During Governor Simcoe's time a start was made on our most important well known roads. Danforth Road from York to the Bay of Quinte was started in 1799. The many turns in this road have been explained, probably incorrectly, by the fact that it was paid for at so much per mile and therefore made as long as possible. Dundas Road from York to the head of Lake Ontario has retained its identity to this day. So also of great historical interest are the Don Mills

WINS TITLE THIRD TIME

John Carruthers of McMaster University, Hamilton, won the dominant inter-collegiate heavy-weight wrestling championship for the third year in succession. Toronto, London, Guelph and Hamilton universities took part in the competition which was held in Hamilton on March 2. Mr. Carruthers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carruthers, Newmarket.

Road, the Daves Road and the Kingston Road. Yonge Street with the old road to the east was constructed in 1796, the centre road built in 1835, and the modern improved road to the west finished in 1925. Naturally the county of York inherited most of the original roads of the province, and today, after 150 years, has improved these roads and added to them until we have the fine system of the present, comparing with any province in

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Scout Association Started With Dr. Boyd As Patron

Dr. Muckle Is Host For Organization Of Local Scout Association

"Be prepared."

A meeting was held at the home of Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle, pastor of St. John's Roman Catholic church, last Thursday evening, with Dr. Muckle host at dinner, to consider the formation of a local Boy Scouts Association. F. C. Irwin, executive secretary and provincial organizer, was present and explained that an association was formed to permit any who might be interested to start local scout troops and to help and encourage the various scoutmasters.

Officers of the association were named as follows: patron, Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd; honorary president, Aubrey Davis; honorary vice-president, G. L. Manning; president, Andrew Hebb; 1st vice-president, H. A. Jackson; 2nd vice-president, C. W. Holmes;

NO RECENT COMPLAINTS ABOUT WATER—OSBORNE

There have been no complaints about the water recently, W. W. Osborne, chairman of the water and light committee of the town council, stated at a meeting Monday evening.

"The water was bad a couple of weeks ago, but it has been better since," said N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor.

secretary, D. O. Mungovan; treasurer, W. H. Eves; executive committee, George Ruddock, Frank Hope, Robert Martin, J. S. Law, Frank Bothwell, Dr. J. C. R. Edwards, Wm. McCaffrey, A. C. West, Leonard Little.

Anyone interested in the movement as a member of the association or as a leader is asked to get in touch with a member of the committee. One troop has already been organized under the auspices of St. John's church.

True Or False, Questions Are Tough Fare For Lions

Did Victoria The Good Succeed Her Father On Throne Of England

True or false? This question floored members of the local Lions club like ninetins at the club meeting at the King George hotel on Monday evening last week.

The question followed a great variety of statements, from "Queen Victoria succeeded her father upon the throne of England," false, to "astronomy is the art of telling fortunes by the stars," false.

Dr. C. E. VanderVoort propounded the questions.

Here are some of the questions. Now before you look at the answers, just mark down "true" or "false" after each of these statements, allowing yourself only ten seconds for each, that is, put the answers down practically as soon as you read the question. If you get 50 per cent right, you are an average guesser. If you get 75 per cent right, you are either lucky or bright. If you get them all right you have an exceptional mentality.

1. Windsor is north of Detroit. 2. The Moslem religion is much older than Christianity.

3. The printing press was invented in the United States.

4. The story of the Mulny on the Bounty is purely imaginary.

5. The brain of man averages much heavier than that of a woman.

6. The Suez canal connects the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean.

7. The Queen Charlotte islands belong to Alaska.

8. A cob is a male swan.

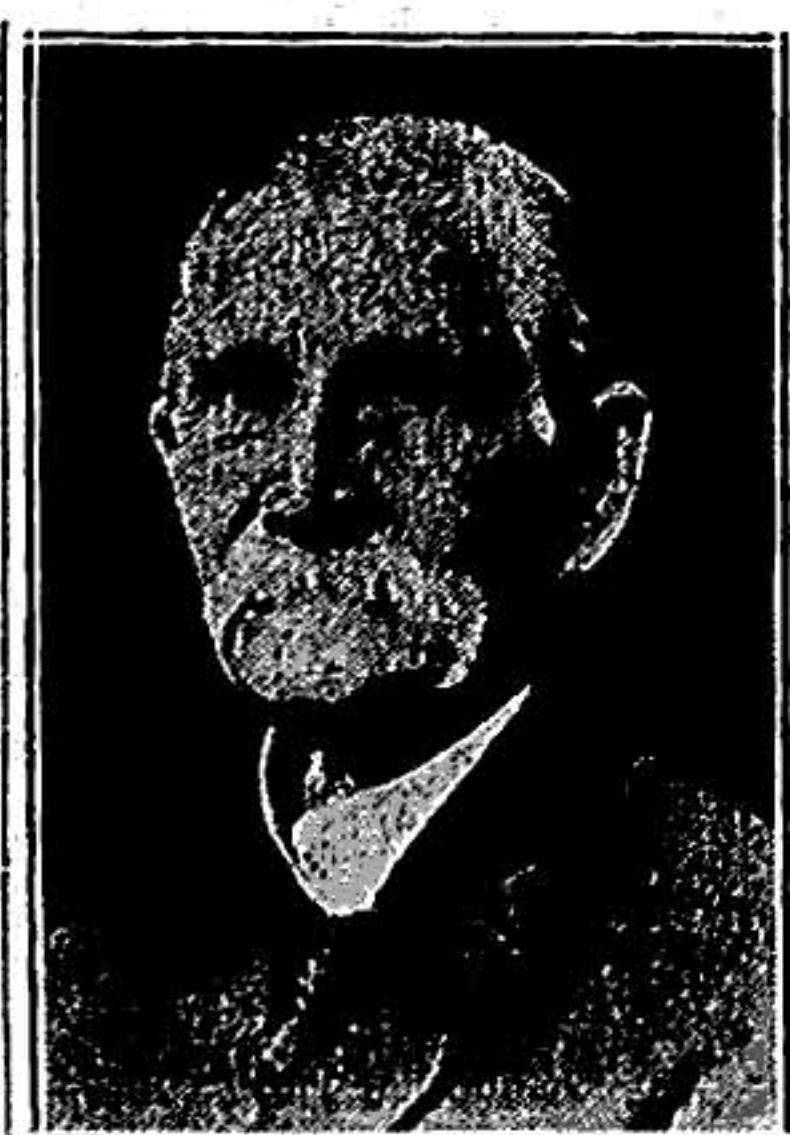
9. Joyce Kilmer was the poetess who wrote "Trees."

10. Henry Ford is president of the Ford Motor Company of the U. S. A.

11. A carboy is a Chinese railway employee.

12. The "Dolly Varden" is a species of trout bait.

13. Leather for fine kid shoes



WILL BE 92 YEARS OLD

George Wood, 17 Niagara St., one of Newmarket's oldest residents, will be 92 years old on Monday, March 14. He has spent his life in Newmarket.

WILL ANSWER ROLL CALL WITH IRISH JOKES

The March meeting of the Newmarket Women's Institute will be held at the residence of Mrs. Earl Pipher, Timothy St., on Thursday afternoon at 2.30. This being a St. Patrick's meeting, the roll call will be answered by an Irish joke. The topic is a study of the Institute handbook. A good attendance of the members is requested.

is made from the skins of full-grown goats.

14. Loud talking will scare fish away.

15. Male mosquitoes do not bite human beings.

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WILL BE HERE IN APRIL

Rev. R. R. McMath, new pastor of Trinity United church, expects to take up his duties in Newmarket early in April. He and Mrs. McMath left Montreal on Sunday for a holiday in Florida.

Dixon Hints He May Support Cup

A grant of not more than \$15 for a cup for the Newmarket revolver club, for police and fireman competition was suggested by Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales and supported by Councillor W. W. Osborne at Monday evening's council meeting.

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd said that the town was being asked to put up \$10 towards a cup for the Newmarket-Aurora mercantile hockey finals. He had been told, he said, that Aurora had agreed to give \$10 if Newmarket would do likewise.

"My experience is that \$10 will buy a good cup for competition," said Dr. Boyd. "I would suggest that we give \$5 and that Aurora give \$5 for the hockey cup, and that we give \$10 for the revolver cup. Fifteen dollars would buy the two cups."

"Better leave that until the grants are decided for the budget," said Councillor Wm. Dixon. "I am going to oppose any unnecessary expenditures."

"You will be working on the budget at the next meeting," said N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor.

"If we refuse to give a cup for the music festival, how can we give a cup for hockey?" asked Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale.

"This revolver cup would help to make Newmarket a county centre," said Dr. Dales. "I am opposed to the town giving cups for every purpose."

"I move that the motion be put," said Councillor W. W. Osborne.

"I'm opposed," said Councillor Arthur Evans.

"I'm against it, but not necessarily if it is brought before the council in the proper way," said Councillor Dixon.

"It's a bad idea to rush motions through the council," said Dr. Boyd.

"I'll make it a notice of motion then," said Dr. Dales.

Coming Events

Friday, March 11—The Senior Aid of the Christian church will hold a talent sale and afternoon tea from 3 to 5 p.m. c2w5

Wednesday, March 16—Annual Irish stew supper, Christian church from 5.30 to 8 p.m. Under the auspices of the Good Cheer class. Admission 25 cents. c2w5

Thursday, March 17—Dance at Holland Landing hall. Good orchestra. Come and bring your friends. Cafeteria. Admission 25 cents. c1w6

Friday, March 18—The Young Women's parochial guild of St. Paul's church are holding a St. Patrick's tea and talent sale on Friday, March 18, from 3 to 6 in the parish hall. c2w6

Friday, March 18—Daffodil tea and sale of homemade baking at Trinity United church from 3 to 6 p.m. c1w6

Thursday March 24—Tip Top Tailors Amateur Unit in the Town Hall sponsored by the Newmarket Citizens' Band. Watch for bills. c1w6

WAS IN BUSINESS HERE YEARS AGO

Charles S. Armitage, who for some years carried on a business in Newmarket, died on Tuesday in his 85th year. He was formerly in the butcher business. He left Newmarket to go to Toronto 40 years ago.

Press Scored For Failure To Report \$25,000 Project

Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale Gives Press Scolding For Failures

The press, local and daily, was called sharply to task by Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale at a town council meeting on Monday evening.

Mr. Vale charged that the press reported every pin that dropped from the town council table but did not even report proposed \$25,000 expenditures discussed at high school board meetings.

"We all recognize what a factor the press is in our public affairs," said Mr. Vale. "Why do they give so much attention to us and ignore other bodies? I can't understand why they don't give some publicity to the meetings of the high school board. A couple of months ago they went into a discussion of the advisability, in order to teach domestic science and manual training, of constructing a new wing costing \$25,000 or \$30,000. There was nothing about it in the press, yet an item of \$10 here gets all the publicity in the world. I would

CONDITION OF JACK FORDE IS MUCH IMPROVED

Jack Forde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forde, who underwent a recent operation, is improving nicely and is up and around again.

just like to direct to the press the question, why?

"At the last meeting we had a discussion, that never went beyond the point of discussion, concerning mint-vending machines, and we have to take our share of criticism for it," said Mr. Vale. "Yet the high school board has a discussion involving \$25,000 or \$30,000, and it is not reported. It should be reported in the public interest and in the interests of the high school board."

"Oh, well, it is a compliment to us," said Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales.

"I think Joe is right," said Councillor Frank Robinson.

"So do I," said Councillor George Williams.

"You can't advise the press," said Dr. Dales smilingly. "They learned that out in Alberta."



W. P. MULOCK, M. P.

LOCAL LIONS GIVE RICHMOND HILL BOOST

Thirteen members of the local Lions club took part in the inaugural night of Richmond Hill Lions club on Tuesday evening.

President W. L. Bosworth of the local club was in the chair. President James Stewart of the Richmond Hill club welcomed the visitors. James Irving, international Lions organizer was present.

T. F. Doyle introduced the speaker of the evening, F. A. Lundy. Addresses were also given by H. E. Lambert, Newmarket, former district governor and Reeve J. A. Greene of Richmond Hill.

A highlight of the evening was a Lancashire dialect rendering of "Albert and the Lion" by Alex. (Cockney) Eves, who arranged the evening's program.

Other members of the local club attending were Frank Courtney, Wilford Duffy, Jack Luck, W. M. Cockburn, Archie Cousins, A. C. West, Albert Skelton and Wm. White.

MORE ON RELIEF, COSTS INCREASED

The rate of wages to be credited to persons working for their relief is to be 30 cents an hour instead of 25 cents, on motion of Councillor A. V. Higginson, relief chairman, passed by the town council Monday evening.

There were 226 persons on relief in February compared with 176 in February, 1937, Mr. Higginson reported.

The amount spent on relief in February of this year was \$1,834.34, compared with \$1,277.48 last year, Councillor Higginson reported.

"Factories were on over-time this time last year," said Mr. Higginson.

One man quit work because he wanted to work in another department in a factory, and immediately applied for relief, Mr. Higginson said.

"As soon as these men stop work they apply for relief," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd.

"Some of these men have been on half-time, and they haven't anything ahead," said Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales.

"That man you're speaking about was probably only earning \$12 a week," said Councillor Frank Robinson.

"Don't you think you are being rather generous paying a woman rent for her own daughter?" asked Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale.

"Why not?" said Councillor W. W. Osborne.

WELL KNOWN DECORATOR DIED ON WEDNESDAY

The death of Charles Boulton Hewitt yesterday afternoon removes a life-long resident of Newmarket and a member of a well-known family, who have been in business in Newmarket for over 100 years.

His death followed a brief but severe illness and came as a shock to a wide circle of friends. Mr. Hewitt lived a quiet life, taking no part in public affairs, but he was generally known and respected as a man of integrity and genial friendliness.

There survive him his wife and three children, Mrs. E. H. McCracken, of New York City, Mrs. H. O. Hugo and Dr. R. L. Hewitt, both of Newmarket.

The funeral takes place Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

C. G. I. T. WILL HOLD DEDICATION SERVICE

The C.G.I.T. of Trinity United church are holding a dedication service this Friday evening at 7.30 p.m. The Queensville C. G. I. T. group will be guests of the Newmarket group. Every member is asked to be present and a cordial invitation is extended to the mothers and everyone interested in the girls and their work.

Not Popular In North York, Mulock Says

Minister Urged Not To Increase Radio Tax Burden

MULOCK OPPOSES RAISE

W. P. Mulock, M.P. for North York, expressed opposition in parliament last Friday to the proposed increase in radio license fees.

"I fully realize the difficulty of the minister in administering this act, and I congratulate him upon the improvement that has been made in radio generally throughout the country," Mr. Mulock said. "But I should not be expressing the feelings of the people of my riding if I did not say that the increase in the license fee is, to say the least, not popular in the riding of North York."

"We realize also that there are many districts which have not received the same advantages from radio that Toronto and York and central Ontario have received. The people in our part of the country find it difficult to see what additional benefit they

WILL SOON BE 61 YEARS HAPPILY WED

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moss will celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary on March 28. Mr. and Mrs. Moss came here from Peterboro 25 years ago last month.

are going to receive by reason of the increase in this tax.

"Realizing as I do the difficulty that people in various parts of the country are having, as mentioned by the hon. member for Algoma West (Mr. Hamilton), and that they are not receiving any benefit at the present time from the broadcasting corporation, some consideration must certainly be given to those districts. Would it not be possible to do that without increasing the tax at the present time? Could this matter not be referred to the radio committee set up in the house, the personnel of which was announced today? People are having difficulty in paying their taxes, and if it is humanly possible, I would ask the minister not to raise any tax at the present time."

Provincial Pasteurization Endorsed By Dr. Wesley

Slight Injury To Milk In Pasteurization Discounted By Dr. Wesley

Does pasteurization affect the nutritional value of milk? Dr. J. H. Wesley, M. O. H., answered this question for The Era this week.

"The question of the merits and demerits of the pasteurization of milk and of its value as a food, has long been a controversial subject," said Dr. Wesley. "A large part of the milk sold in this province at the present time is pasteurized, and the question as to whether such pasteurization by a heating process seriously diminishes the nutritive value of milk is obviously one of serious social importance."

"In 1934 a special committee was appointed in Great Britain, consisting of government departments, the medical research council, and the milk marketing boards, to investigate the question thoroughly and decide what effect pasteurization had on the nutritive value of milk. A large number of rats were used in laboratories for the experiment and some were fed on pasteurized and some were fed on raw milk, with the following findings:

"1. Pasteurization has no injurious effect on the calcium or potassium minerals as contained in milk.

"2. Pasteurization has no effect on the food value or the digestibility of the proteins contained in milk.

"3. The vitamin A and carotene

TOWN PASSES ACCOUNTS

Accounts passed by the town council Monday evening included: James Sloss, \$1.25; Newmarket Era, \$55.50; Frank Doyle, \$16.68; E. W. Campbell, \$1; F. H. Robinson, \$26; C.N.R., \$2.99; \$14.81; George H. Thompson, \$15.50; W. H. Eves, \$30.97; Kenneth Mount, \$6.85; R. E. Manning, \$1.85; George Vale, \$22; W. J. Geer, \$3.25; County of York, \$128.72; Filley & Gordon, \$1.50; Harry Doyle, \$3.06.

content of milk is unaffected by pasteurization.

"4. Pasteurization causes a slight diminution in the vitamin B contained in milk.

"5. Pasteurization causes a diminution in the vitamin C of milk.

"6. When milk was used as the sole nourishment of the young rats in the experiments, supplemented by some minerals there was no difference between the nutritive value of raw and pasteurized milk as judged by the gain in weight, length of body, and general body condition, as well as willingness to consume milk.

"In view of the grave danger of infection of the human being by many diseases, this comparatively slight effect of pasteurization on the nutritive value of milk, forms a powerful argument in favor of the universal pasteurization of milk as a public health measure.

"The proposed provincial pasteurization milk by-law is a step in the right direction."

Purchasing Committee Plan Hits Snag, Find "Combine"

Plan To Get Tenders On Town Needs Runs Into Trouble

The committee to consider the advisability of naming a purchasing committee of the town council reported against the proposal at a town council meeting Monday evening.

"Most of our purchases are for water and light," said Councillor Wm. Dixon, reporting. "We have the authority of Mr. Osborne for the information that all the firms' prices are the same. When we heard that, we knew we couldn't get tenders for supplies. You can call it a combine or a swindle. We thought we might as well give up the idea of a purchasing committee."

"Another objection was made that a purchasing committee would be a reflection on the chairmen of the committees. I didn't think much of that objection."

"We did think that we should observe more closely the rule we made a couple of years ago that every expenditure of over \$100 should be submitted to the council."

"We also thought there was a

GUEST BAND WILL GIVE SUNDAY CONCERT

There will be a band concert in the town hall on Sunday evening, March 13, at 8.30 p.m., by the Uptown Optimist and York Brass Band. The concert has been arranged by the Newmarket Citizens' Band.

possibility of buying the coal by the carload."

"I made the objection that local dealers had to make their living and that I thought they were entitled to a fair profit," said Councillor W. W. Osborne.

"My committee is trying to save money, and I assume that other committees are doing the same," said Councillor A. V. Higginson.

"I think you're right," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd.

"I resent the inference that without a purchasing committee there is extravagance," said Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales.

N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor, calling attention to the auditor's report, said that only a few thousand dollars of the town's huge expenditures were controllable.

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SOCIAL CREDIT REVERSES

Social credit in Alberta seems to have been dealt a body blow by the supreme court of Canada. Nevertheless, the words of the federal social credit leader are worth study: "The Aberhart administration did its part. It tried. Those who are rejoicing in Canada over decisions adverse to Alberta's plans will do well to remember that the misery of Canadians must not be permitted to continue indefinitely. If a province must be forbidden to find a remedy while the dominion refuses to find one, there is grave cause for anxiety."

Soil of Discontent Remains

We would be the last to argue that it is possible to make bricks without straw, to create wealth with bookkeeping entries, or to accomplish anything worth-while by curtailing the liberty of the press. Nevertheless, while social credit may be crushed for the time being, the conditions remain which enabled the social crediters to gain power in Alberta. If social credit goes out, socialism or even communism is likely to come in its place. Those who would like to preserve the private-property set-up should not be content to trust economic ills to the healing of time.

ACT OF GOD

Dr. T. T. Shields says that the burning of his Toronto church was an "act of God." Another minister says that defective wiring, not God, should be held responsible. But then didn't God make the electrician or the church officials who neglected to have the wiring checked over? Another minister says that "act of God" is undefined in the "shorter catechism" and that he therefore would not venture to define it. But lawyers have rushed in where clerics fear to tread. In legal parlance an "act of God" is anything beyond the control of man.

Lawyers Say

For instance, in a well-known legal case, a man had dammed water up on his property, and a very violent storm, described by a witness as the heaviest within human memory, carried away the dams and did damage to bridges farther down the stream. An action was brought and the court held that the owner of the broken dam was not liable because he had not been negligent and the accident was due directly to the act of God. Transports, for instance, are responsible for any loss of the goods entrusted to them, save only when it is due to the act of God or of the king's enemies. In explanation of this a judge says: "A common carrier is not liable for any accident as to which he can show that it is due to natural causes directly and exclusively without human intervention, and that it could not have been prevented by any amount of foresight and pains and care reasonably to have been expected from him." Another judge says: "The law presumes against the carrier, unless he shows it was done by the king's enemies, or by such an act as could not happen by the intervention of man, as storms, lightning, and tempests." An "act of God," said this judge, is "something in opposition to the act of man."

Dr. Shields Wrong?

A legal writer says that if a ship is driven ashore by a tempest, this is the act of God; but if it is run ashore during a fog by mistake, however inevitable, on the part of the captain, this is the act of man. If a building is set on fire by lightning, this is the act of God; but not so if a similar accident happens through the upsetting of a lamp by human agency, even though this was due to negligence. In any event, Dr. Shields says that the church was adequately insured.

FIRST PERSON PLURAL

The pronoun "we" has many uses, editorial, royal, and good old first person plural. Lindbergh gave it a new use, however, when he referred to himself and his ship as "we," what we might call the "haeronautic we." Now Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the United States foreign relations committee in the senate, uses "we" to refer to Great Britain and the United States. This seems to be just the first person plural, although Senator Pittman wants to put a bit of the "big stick" in it. He is very plausible too. We like his arguments, although we believe he is wrong.

Fuel For Propaganda Fires

"We must show the war-like and ambitious powers of the world that we can build two battle-ships to their one, two airplanes to their one." It seems like a good idea, but we doubt if it holds real promise of lasting peace. Supposing that the "war-like and ambitious powers" are extended to include Spain, China through Japanese domination, and central European powers through German influence, there might be some question as to whether Britain and the United States could carry on a two-for-one armaments program. Aside from that, we doubt the merit of the plan. All the dictators need to maintain themselves in power is such convincing material to persuade their suffering, sacrificing people that there is an Anglo-American menace warranting dictatorial control to avert attack. There is no Anglo-American menace, and it is not good policy to make other countries think so.

International Poker

With some justice Senator Pittman blames Britain for not supporting the United States in a protest against Japanese invasion of Manchuria, but in fairness he should criticize his own country for failure to back up the League of Nations and Britain. Senator Pittman says: "The League of

Nations would raise the bet, Hitler or Mussolini would cover it and the League would throw down its hand." But would the League have thrown down its hand if Uncle Sam had been one of those cards?

Parallel Action

Senator Pittman calls for, not an alliance between Britain and the United States, because he knows his compatriots would not commit themselves to defence of Britain, but "parallel action." Britain's justification for losing a little of her faith in the League is plentiful, but Britain has not lost faith in the League ideal and she is not giving up League membership. The United States, however, has no justification for staying out of the League, and, if she wants parallel action, has it within her power to make the League a real force in world affairs, without having to build two battleships for Hitler's one. She would find Britain right by her side, and the other British dominions too, we think.

U. S. Opportunity

The United States, it seems to us, must give leadership toward world peace, and we do not see how she can avoid use of the League of Nations, which happens to be a brain-child of United States political students and a heart-child of a United States president. As Senator Pittman says, a military alliance is not necessary. In our opinion, it would be even provocative. The United States and the British Commonwealth of Nations, however, might become more closely associated as a greater commonwealth of English-speaking nations without offence to other nations.

Russia Avoids Criticism

May we make one more comment? It is interesting to find that in the democratic countries Russia is not considered a dangerous, military dictatorship. Hitler, Mussolini and the militarists in Japan talk of the threat of communism, and speak of Russia as a monster ready to strike. Strangely, however, even the most pronounced anti-communists in this country, in France, in Britain and the United States seem to agree that Russia is not interested in territorial aggression but only in holding her own. Russia seems to be in the control of a ruthless dictator, and yet it is taken for granted that Russia's interests put her in the democratic camp. Nevertheless, Russia's huge armaments are used in fascist countries as evidence of Russia's war-like intentions, and any British-American two-for-one program would be used in the same way.

WHY GO TO CHURCH?

Why do people go to church? The Stouffville Tribune states that rural people are better church-goers than city people, and argues that this is not just because farmers are kept by the chores from taking long trips on Sundays. The Tribune's homely philosophy is based on a wood-bee at Wesley church, Vaudorf. If men take the trouble to help saw the wood for their church, it is logical that they are going to attend and enjoy the fruits of their own work. It has always been true. We are interested in the activity that we have put something into. The more we put into a thing, the more we get out of it. A minister once illustrated that statement, in our hearing, with the story of another clergyman. The clergyman was the guest minister at a certain church. In the vestibule there was a box to put your offering in as you entered. The minister, who was accompanied by his little boy, placed 50 cents in the box. When the service was over, the church officials told him that it was customary to give the offering to the preacher in payment for his services. The officials opened the box and presented him with 50 cents, the entire contents of the box. "Daddy," remarked the boy, "if you had put more in, you would have got more out, wouldn't you?"

POLITICAL HERESY

The premier of the tiny province of Prince Edward Island has been visiting Ontario and he has been interviewed. In his parliament there is no opposition party. The opposition party was wiped out at the last election. But Premier Thane Campbell does not regard this lack of criticism as an unmixed blessing. Not to have opposition, he says, tends to make you dictatorial. Worse than that, he says, the opposition leaders are not getting parliamentary training for the use of the power that probably awaits them. What new kind of politician is this? Who sees the danger of himself becoming dictatorial, and actually believes and admits that his rule will come to an end?

ANOTHER NEED

Newmarket badly needs a police station or police cells. It is unfortunate that people get into trouble with the law, and that police and police courts are necessary, but it does happen, and police cells are just as necessary as police and police courts. Local police are carrying on at a disadvantage, and the work of the local police court is hampered by this deficiency. The question has been before the town council on one or two occasions and it would look as though the council would make an effort to find some economical way of supplying this need. Rate-payers should not be too critical of such an expense, for the efficient policing of the town means the protection of property and real estate values.

CONFLICTING REPORTS

Reports concerning Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett's resignation as leader of the Conservative party tell us that love of his native land is a dominating passion of his life, and yet that he will probably spend the remainder of his days in England, near London. It would probably be more correct to speak of Mr. Bennett's love of his native land as a desire to serve his fellow Canadians. If Mr. Bennett intends to live in England, he is evidently not afraid of paying heavier income taxes, and he evidently doesn't regard another European war as an early likelihood.

Last year saw considerable old home weeks throughout Ontario. This year is producing another crop. Old home weeks are indications of improving times, but it is too bad that conditions are not such in the towns and villages that old boys and girls could stay "home," and that present-day boys and girls would not have to leave home, and become "old boys" and "old girls." Cities don't have to hold "old home weeks" because most of their sons and daughters are already at home.

The Common Round

By Isabel Inglis Colville

CIVIL WAR IN CATANIA

"Mrs. Colville, look in that fence corner," said Ina, whose sharp eyes see a good deal more than my bespectacled ones. "Is it a CAT?" I asked, looking at a small grey object, crouched in the corner, while the icy wind swept about it, and the snow was gradually transforming it, even as I looked, into a snowball.

A pitiful crying, more like a tiny child in distress than an animal, now came to my ears, and turned curiosity into pity. "Go and get a piece of meat from mother," said I, and Ina sped off on swift feet on her errand of mercy, while I tried to coax pussy from her icy foothold. "Here's the meat," said Ina, "and your mother wants to know what on earth you're feeding now." "I don't know much about what it is myself yet," said I, "but we will try what meat will do."

Holding the meat at arm's length, I approached the animal. When it once smelled it, it made a grab and flew off with it, and we wondered if we had seen the last of it.

But no, the next morning, it was crouching on a shelf in the shed, its great eyes fixed on the other cats as they came to the house for breakfast, but she would come no further, eating and drinking only where the coast was clear.

At last one morning, when the temperature had gone down and again down, the man of the family said: "That poor creature will perish out there," and forthwith brought her in and put her under the stove, where she stretched out, enjoying the warmth.

Presently she crawled out and we got a good look at her: "We'll call her 'Ruff,'" said I delightedly. "Look at her beautiful ruff!" "She looks like nothing on earth so much as a dust mop," said mother disgustedly, feeling as we all did indeed, that the same Ruff was the proverbial last straw, where already too many cats were.

"I wonder what she'd look like if she were combed?" I pondered, and proceeded to experiment.

She submitted gracefully, purring with pleasure, and when I set her on the floor, with her ruff standing out and every shining hair in place—

"Why, she's beautiful," exclaimed friend husband.

"Dust mop," sniffed mother, who being descended from good Scots stock scorned to change her mind.

"Gurr-pst!!!!" I heard suddenly and looking round, I felt tempted to climb on a chair, for advancing from their favorite places, a semi-circle of angry felines were closing in on the newcomer.

"Grab Ruff," I yelled to the man of the family, while mother, opening the cellar door, swept one militant puss through it, and I looked over the regiment, that with swishing tails and ears flattened close to their heads, surrounded the chair where Ruff was being guarded.

"Here's a pretty mess," quoted friend husband.

"Much ado about nothing," said mother, with a look at the poor bone of contention, that would



HANDSOME CALLS ON A CHEWINK

BY RUTH DINGMAN HERR

"Well, the people that told me I had come back too early were certainly right," complained Mr. Crow disconsolately to a little group of the other birds. "I've been here almost a month and it seems to me that I've been shivering most of the time—and especially during the last few days."

"As a matter of fact," laughed Handsome, the Blue Jay, "I believe we've had about as much real winter since you returned as we had in the month before that, and more snow, I think."

"You shouldn't complain, Mr. Crow," said Cora Chickadee. "What about the birds who have spent the whole winter here?"

"Say, speaking of spending the whole winter here," broke in Handsome, "I heard of a strange thing today. There's a Chewink down at Richmond Hill and he's been there all winter."

"How queer," exclaimed Cora. "That's certainly very odd."

"I'm surprised that you're not expecting payment for your news these days, Handsome," said Chips. "Isn't your news service working out very well? I'm just as glad that you are giving news away free, though, because I, for one, certainly couldn't afford to tell you where any food is these days."

curiously.

"Why, I went down to see him, of course," answered Handsome, "and what I didn't see for myself, I asked him. All this is perfectly true, you know. I'm not just making it up."

"Well, go on," urged Mr. Crow. "We're all ears."

"I asked him where he generally spent the winter and he said that he really should have gone to the southern United States," continued Handsome. "However, he had been feeling very run down at migration time and had been looking forward to migration with dread. He hunted around desperately for some alternative to that long and wearisome trip and discovered quite an ideal and secluded, sheltered spot at Richmond Hill."

"It's a marvel to me how he has lived, because he is a ground bird, and scratches about in the dead leaves on the ground for his food, like a hen," the Jay explained, "and one would think that the snow would interfere terribly with that. It seems, though, that a gentleman interested in birds in that village, put out a good deal of food which helped the Chewink very greatly."

"Well, it's certainly very, very extraordinary," observed Chips. "By the way, what is the Chewink's call like?"

"He has a funny brief little call that sounds like 'cheewink' or 'cheew' and a loud clear song, 'Tow-hee-ee-ee' or 'see-low-see-ee-ee,'" Handsome told them. "When I arrived he was perched on a sapling in the underbrush and singing away for all he was worth. It happened to be a warmish day and I guess he thought that Spring had come. Anyway, when he saw me he dropped straight down out of sight into the undergrowth and I had to coax him out again."

"I wish you had told us you were going," said Chips. "I would like to have seen him very much."

"Well, there's nothing to prevent it," said Handsome. "I expect he's staying there all summer, now that he has spent the winter there. The Chewinks don't go any farther north than the southern border of Canada. So you could probably pay him a visit any time."

"Do!" said the man of the house.

"Do!" echoed mother, "they're YOUR cats, do something yourself!"

Grabbing one cat by its tail and one by the back of the neck, I managed to eject them through the front door, while my better half deposited a miscellaneous bundle of hissing, growling felines in the hall and we sat down to compose our shattered nerves, and take stock of scratches.

Ruff, minus a large portion of fur, was calmly eating her supper while all that was left of the light brigade was Cappy. Too young to be afraid and frightfully inquisitive, he sat and watched proceedings, then seeing a bite he thought especially nice, he deliberately slapped Ruff's face, clawed the bite away from her, and ate it with enjoyment.

Ruff was too dumbfounded to object and to this day Cappy is the only one who disregards her growl and calmly appropriates anything of hers he fancies, be it toy or food. The morning after Ruff's arrival, Blondie, our lovely cream colored cat, came in, ate a good breakfast, then sat down in front of me and in her own language, with loud meows and growls, told me, with eloquence and decision, a long tale.

I knew, of course that it related to Ruff, but just what its content was, was rather mysterious—but now I know—she was telling me I must choose between her and this interloper, for from that day to this, we have never seen our pretty Blondie.

The other cats, with the exception of Puff, have signed an armed truce; Susan passes her with a supercilious air, the others with bitter sidelong looks and low growls, but when she and Puff meet, it is war to the knife.

I could stuff a cushion with the fur which flies so freely when Greek meets Greek, and all too often we are startled by terrific shrieks as one combatant corners the other.

The other cats sneak up and look on, but none interferes—they have learned their lesson. The man of the house says our cats are biding their time—building up force and morale for a joint attack.

Maybe he's right, but at present it's something like living over a powder magazine, and waiting for the explosion!

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fisher, and daughter left for Lindsay last Saturday. Miss Fisher, who was a valuable member of the Methodist choir was presented with a beautiful Bible by her associates before leaving.

Miss Evelyn Weddel, Queen St., entertained about a dozen of her schoolmates last Saturday afternoon at Elmwood Farm when a jolly time was spent.

Mr. Richard McCauley, who has been spending the past three months with his family in Newmarket, left for the west last Friday.

Mr. Frank Ostley of Carnduff, Sask., who has been visiting friends in this part of Ontario since the Christmas holidays, left for his home on Monday.

A meeting will be held on Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a motor club for Newmarket. It is requested that all who own motors in Newmarket and vicinity be present.

The agriculture class in the high school will close Friday. During the course the class received special instruction on seeds and judging of live stock and also visited the stock farms of J. H. Cowleson, Richard Young, John Bong, Edgar Dennis and W. Bogart.

The mission circle of the Methodist church held a sleigh ride to Aurora on Tuesday evening, and joined the Aurora circle at the Methodist church.

The North Parkdale team got a bad trimming by the locals on Saturday night. The score was 13 to 3. Day night. The score was 13 to 3. DIED—at her father's residence, Newmarket, on March 5, Florence Amy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robertson.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, March 9, 1888

Miss Fox of Mount Albert is spending a few days in town this week.

Mr. Wm. Ough of Aurora and his father spent Sunday at Mr. G. Muir's.

Miss L. R. Smith is visiting in King township for two or three weeks.

Mr. John Cain and son left on Monday to take charge of a department in connection with the water-works at St. Paul, Minn.

Owing to the death of a relative, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephens spent over Sunday in Markham.

About a dozen members of Holland Landing lodge paid a fraternal visit to their brethren here at the regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

At the fourth club match last Tuesday of the gun club, Brown shot 14 out of 15 birds, Brunton 13, Lloyd and Bogart ten each. The three highest now stand—Brown 45, Lloyd 43 and Brunton 41. Only



With 88 persons still missing, hail and lightning ushered in a new storm on Tuesday as rain-plagued southern California struggled to bring order out of last week's chaos. All advertising matter of the once "sunny" California will have to be re-written, it is feared.

The Canadian senate gave first reading on Tuesday to a bill designed to widen grounds for divorce, adding three new causes: cruelty, desertion for three years, and insanity for five years.

"A good percentage of the men charged with armed robbery in our courts seem to have been in Winnipeg some time or other," Toronto's Judge James Parker stated in a Toronto court recently. If Judge Parker continues to be so observant he will probably notice that a lot of judges have also been in Winnipeg some time or other.

one more match to decide who shall be the lucky possessor of the cup.

The new water-works pump was set in motion for the first time last Saturday afternoon and everything worked very satisfactorily.

Messrs. J. A. Allard & Co. are opening a new store with hardware, paints, oils, etc., for the trade of the coming season. The store, next door to W. W. Playter's, will be lighted by electricity.

The robins have already been chirping in some localities near here.

The old Ellery Woolen mills was purchased this week by Chas. Lundy who intends removing the building to Newmarket—using it as an elevator near the depot. This will be a big advantage to the farmers around here, and Mr. Lundy is to be commended for his enterprise.

Mayor Cane and Reeve Jackson attended a meeting at Bradford last Monday at which seven municipalities were represented by their Reeves and councillors. Resolutions were adopted approving the Ontario Central enterprise, on condition that stations be guaranteed at Newmarket, Holland Landing and Bradford. Meetings will be held at each of these municipalities in the near future and if approved by council, Newmarket may have another railway before long.

Prime Minister Chamberlain announced this week that Britain's "terrifying power" in armaments will not be used for aggression. It will probably be used, instead, against other nations whose armaments will not be used for aggression, either.

Those aboard the French destroyer La Pourtauvaine were amazed on their arrival in a French port on Tuesday, to find that target practice, during which two sailors were injured had led to reports of a naval battle.

A sip of cough medicine, taken a few times each day, was the only food taken by 21-year-old Cecil Martin and his father when they were lost for five days in an ice jam off Port Burwell. "My father's cold is much better," Cecil says. It is doubted, however, whether this treatment for colds will become very popular.

"All you learn there is stealing cars and filth and everything," half-sobbed 16-year-old Arthur Hughes, pleading in a Toronto police court this week to be sent anywhere but back to Bowmanville Industrial School. He was sent to Ontario Reformatory. It is hoped he likes the subjects taught there.

REV. R. R. McMAITH FETTERED ON EVE OF DEPARTURE

Presentations were made a week ago Sunday to the Rev. R. R. McMath and Mrs. McMath by the congregation and organizations of Mount Royal United church, Montreal, following the evening service. Seven and a half years ago Mr. McMath became pastor of that congregation and is leaving for a short rest before taking over his new pastorate of Trinity United church, Newmarket.

A number of ministers of other churches of the city and district were present at the social function in the church hall on St. Joseph Blvd. E., and made short addresses of appreciation of Mr. McMath's friendship. An address from the congregation was read by the clerk of the session, A. Langley, and the presentation of a well-filled purse was made on their behalf by J. F. Simpson. Gifts were presented to Mrs. McMath and Rev. Mr. McMath's mother was given a bouquet of roses. The Bible class of Mr. McMath gave him a pen and pencil. Ministers present included: Rev. A. Wilkinson, Rev. M. H. Sanderson, Rev. P. Matthews, Rev. Dr. G. L. Hirst, and Rev. Charles Brown. Rev. J. Turner presided.

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LAST TIMES TO-DAY
DOUBLE BILL
"SHE MARRIED AN ARTIST"
WITH JOHN BOLES - LULI DESTÉ
ADDED ATTRACTION
Richard Dix in "It Happened in Hollywood"

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 11th - 12th
DOUBLE BILL
SPENCER TRACY in

SKY DEVILS

UNITED ARTISTS PICTURE

WITH ANN DVORAK - WILLIAM BOYD
ADDED ATTRACTION
JACK HOLT "Trapped by 6 Men"

MONDAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 14th - 15th
DOUBLE BILL

Grace Moore
I'LL TAKE
ROMANCE
Helwyn Douglas
HELEN WESTLEY
STUART ERWIN
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

ADDED ATTRACTION
CHARLES QUIGLEY in "THE SHADOW"

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 16th - 17th

"YOU CAN'T HAVE EVERYTHING"
ALICE FAYE
RITZ Brothers
Don AMECHE
Charles WINNINGER
ADDED ATTRACTION
"BIG HOUSE FOR GIRLS"

Orange Pekoe Blend "SALADA" TEA

POLICE COURT

YOUTH CONVICTED OF BREAKING IN

In the absence of P. W. Pearson, Joseph Vale acted as clerk at police court last Thursday.

A second warrant was issued for the arrest of Stewart Ruston, charged with theft. This case had been adjourned twice previously. Mr. Ruston is out on his own bail of \$100.

On court morning, it was stated, Mrs. Ruston called N. L. Mathews, K. C., crown attorney, and said her husband was ill and couldn't appear in court. The magistrate ordered the officer to make sure the accused was sick, and to execute the second warrant if he were not.

"On Feb. 19 I stopped a car driven by Blake Vanzant, Aurora," testified Provincial Constable A. O. Ferguson. "The car that Vanzant was driving belonged to the accused, Harry Teasdale, Aurora. The license plates on the car were issued for another car belonging to Mr. Teasdale."

"My car was being repaired at the garage so I transferred the plates to another car of mine for which I hadn't obtained plates," stated Mr. Teasdale.

A fine of \$10 and costs, or ten days, was imposed on Harry Teasdale. The charge against Blake Vanzant was withdrawn.

Provincial Constable Howard Jackman stated he stopped a truck on Yonge St. driven by Walter Langley, Orillia. Mr. Langley had a 1937 chauffeur's license but had failed to obtain one for 1938, the constable said.

The magistrate reduced the charge to section 73 and the

accused was fined \$2 and costs, or two days.

Arthur Carr, 21, King township, pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering, and theft of a pair of skis from the house of Mrs. S. Happonen, near Schomberg. The information was amended to read the offence was committed "by day."

"On information received from Schomberg, I investigated the case and found a pair of skis, harness and poles in the accused's car," testified Constable Aubrey Fleury. "I took the skis to Toronto, where they were identified by Mrs. Happonen as belonging to her. The skis had been left in her summer home near Schomberg."

"At first Arthur Carr said the skis were taken by another boy, then later he admitted he did it himself. The boy took a panel out of the kitchen door to gain admittance to the house."

Wm. Carr, father of the boy, pleaded for leniency, as the boy had never stolen before. The skis were at the court, so no harm was done to them. The father also pleaded for his son on the ground that both the boy's grandmother and mother had died in their twenties because of a hereditary disease and he feared for the boy.

"What does your son do?" questioned the magistrate.

"He does odd jobs. In the summer he does farm work and in the winter he cuts ice and does the work in the house," answered Mr. Carr.

"I will remand the boy one week in custody for sentence," ordered Magistrate Woodliffe. "The skis are to be returned to their proper owner."

Jordan Sullivan, Toronto, stated that it was just through carelessness that he hadn't obtained his 1938 operator's license. He had his new permit at court, so was given the minimum penalty of \$2 and costs or two days. The charge was laid by Constable Fleury.

"I measured the speed of a car driven by Percy Fitkin, Toronto, over a measured quarter of a mile on Egle St. and found his speed was 41 miles per hour in a 30-mile area," testified Constable K. Mount.

Mr. Fitkin stated he looked at his speedometer and it registered

only 35. He had three witnesses to prove it, he said.

The magistrate imposed a fine of \$5 and costs and told him to get his speedometer tested.

Annie Emsig, Toronto, and I. M. Watson, Orangeville, were each fined \$6 and costs or six days, for speeding on Egle St. The charges were laid by Constable Mount.

Provincial Constable Ferguson stated he followed R. Lindsay, Toronto, north on Yonge St. He motioned to the driver in Aurora to slow down but he kept right on. His speed sometimes was as high as 70 miles an hour and averaged 65.

A fine of \$15 and costs, or ten days, was imposed on Mr. Lindsay.

The case of Stanley Anderson, charged with theft of a sleigh, axe and ice-chisel, the property of W. J. Mugford, was dismissed by the magistrate.

"I keep the ice-chisel and axe locked in the fish-house, all of which I bought from Mr. Anderson last winter," stated W. J. Mugford. "Last summer I left the sleigh at Anderson's so that he could paint it, and for him to fix the window which he had promised to do."

"The fish-house is on the ice near Keswick now. I leave the sleigh in Lampton's barn. I got a new lock for the shack this winter and only Ed. Lampton and myself have keys for it. Mr. Anderson had a key for the old lock and he used the hut a lot for fishing. On Wednesday, Feb. 10, Lloyd Palmer and I were up fishing. We locked the hut before we came home and the axe and chisel were inside. We came back on Sunday and the two tools were missing, and the sleigh was gone from the barn. The lock had not been touched. I haven't seen any of the articles since."

Constable Fleury said he investigated the case and Mr. Anderson told him the sleigh was his, and that he had lent the chisel to some Sedore on the lake but he wouldn't tell how he obtained the tools. Constable Fleury stated there seemed to be some grievance against changing the locks. Mr. Anderson also claimed a partnership with Mr. Mugford.

Lloyd Palmer testified that the shack was padlocked when they left it after fishing on Feb. 11 and that when they returned the door was still locked but the tools were missing.

Stanley Anderson stated he sold the fish-house to Mr. Mugford for \$10 on condition that he could use the shack and Mr. Mugford was to get the use of the sleigh, axe and chisel. He went up and found a new lock on the door, so he removed the screws from the door and took away his tools. He also got the sleigh out of the barn and took it home.

"This man claims he owns the axe, chisel, and sleigh, and that he was to have the use of the

house for fishing," stated the magistrate in dismissing the case.

KESWICK WOMEN UNITE IN PRAYER SERVICE

Rev. C. E. Fockler was present at both services on Sunday, the evening service taking the form of a hymn service, including as well an interesting sermon by Mr. Fockler.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.A. of the United church was held last Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. D. McGenerty presiding. The society accepted Mrs. Babb's kind invitation to hold the annual aaron shower at her home at Hollywood Lodge on Wednesday afternoon, March 16.

All the ladies are invited to attend. The very delicious supper which was attended by a very large number, was in charge of Mrs. C. Grant and Mrs. Oldham. Mrs. Davidson and others assisted in the serving of the same, at tables gave with bright spring flowers and appropriate St. Patrick's day decorations.

A very fine program led by Mr. Fockler acting as chairman, was presented. A play "The Hired Man's Courtship," whose cast included Mr. and Mrs. M. Connell, Mrs. Harold Wilkinson, Miss Kaye Sedore and Messrs. Ethan Morton, George Altridge and Johnson Perry, was well received, the audience enjoying it greatly. The different parts were well taken.

The following added much to the pleasure of a very enjoyable evening: musical numbers given by Misses Kaye Sedore, Doris Altridge, Ken, Boothby and Kenneth McKinnon, with readings by Misses Kaye Sedore, Doris Altridge and Wm. Davidson.

"The April snow on April 7, is in the charge of Mrs. W. Davidson, when another interesting evening is anticipated."

The world day of prayer service was held on Friday afternoon in the United church. It was well attended. Women from both Keswick churches united in this world-wide service, the theme of which was "The Church, A World Fellowship."

Mrs. Vail, president of the W.M.S. of the United church, was leader for the afternoon, being assisted by Mrs. C. Cameron, who presented a very fine devotional address, and by Mrs. Fockler, Mrs. Perry, Winch, Mrs. Lunn, Mrs. Wm. Marritt, Mrs. O. King and Mrs. Vaughan, who led in the special prayers.

Short reviews of the work done by the inter-board committee of the Women's Missionary Societies of Canada, were given by Mrs. H. Wilkinson and in Mrs. Frank Marritt's absence, by Miss Joy Marritt. An appropriate solo delightfully sung, was given by Mrs. E. Morton, accompanied by Miss Kaye Sedore.

The offering for the afternoon was received by Mrs. Cecil Taylor and Mrs. F. Peel. Miss Joy Marritt was pianist throughout the service.

At the conclusion of the prayer service, a few important items of business were discussed by the W.M.S. of the United church. The offer received from Bradford United church to present their play, "The Street Called Sham," the latter part of April, was accepted with thanks. This play will be given under the auspices of the W.M.S., the funds to be used for missionary purposes. The date will be announced later.

The next meeting of the W.M.S. will be on April 14. The mission band meets at 4.15 on Friday and the Y.P.S. at 8 on Friday evening.

Mr. Charlie Willoughby, executive and warden, has been very poorly all winter. It is hoped with spring so near, he will be his usual cheery self again.

The guests in Keswick this week are Miss L. Peters, visiting Mrs. Carson Pollock; Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Huston, at the latter's home, Mr. Ernest Morton; Miss Muriel Marritt and a friend, Miss Alice Link.

Mr. Leon Connell was a guest at Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Link's. Mr. Sidney Link has a new agency and is taking a course at Barrin in connection with it. He is wished the best of luck.

Mrs. James Sedore and family are extended very deepest sympathy in the loss of husband and father.

A very impressive service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Paulkard on Monday afternoon, when Phyllis and Norma were christened by Rev. Mr. Fockler. Mrs. Mary Sprouton of Saskatchewan, sister of Mr. Paulkard, acted with Mrs. A. C. Marritt, as hostesses in serving a very dainty lunch.

Mrs. Sprouton, with her late husband, went to the west 30 years ago and this is her first visit home. Mrs. Sprouton can tell many very interesting stories of the west.

Mr. Carmen Marritt was the guest of his son, Mr. Aylward Marritt, over the weekend. Mrs. Dan McGenerty and Dannie spent a few days in Toronto, the guests of her sister, Mrs. Swash.

Mr. Billy McGenerty spent the weekend in Toronto. Miss V. Pollock was the guest of her cousin, Miss Shirley Pollock over the weekend.

Mr. Perry Draper, who has been very ill with flu, is better and able to be on duty again. Mrs. Baines was the guest of her sister, Mrs. McKinnon, last week.

Keswick

Keswick, March 4.—The many friends of Mr. Jim Cole were happy to hear that he was well enough to be home again in Keswick. At the time he is making his home at Mr. Freeman Rye's. It is sincerely hoped that he will soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown and family spent a few days in Toronto visiting friends.

Mr. Jack Draper, who is ill, has been taken to Toronto General Hospital.

Mr. Haffie, who fell on the ice and was so badly hurt, is home from the hospital and is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Selby Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe of Mount Albert and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pegg and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crittenden and Mrs. Orley Hayes were guests on Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pegg's.

The fishermen are having no luck this winter.

Quite a lot have already purchased baby chicks.

Mrs. Frank Marritt and family, also Miss Joy Marritt, attended the birthday party of her grandmother, Mrs. Barr, at Aurora last Saturday. Mrs. Barr is wished very happy years to come.

Her friends are glad that Mrs. Will Henry is getting better.

At last the ice is going.

Wm. Stevenson, who has farmed for 24 years, lost his first horse recently, which died through a fall on ice.

C. Taylor also lost a horse through a fall on ice and many were the accidents.

Mr. Percy Draper is very ill with flu. A speedy recovery is wished for him by all his friends.

Reeve Morton has had a phone installed in his home.

Mrs. Arthur Pedlar is spending a few days in Toronto with her daughters.

Mr. Tommie Johnston, Mr. Walter Walker and Mr. Kenneth Boothby were guests on Sunday at Mr. Baines' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Jack and Doris, were guests on Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lepard's.

Mrs. Ralph Draper, who has been so ill, is much better and able to be up again.

TORONTO MARKET

Graded eggs cleared at 25 cents for grade A large in Toronto on Tuesday. Ungraded brought 22 cents. Ontario No. 1 butter solids brought 35 1/2 cents.

A few choice weighty steers sold at \$6 to \$6.50, with common downward to \$4.75. Good butcher cattle brought \$5.25 to \$5.50. Fed calves ranged from \$5.50 to \$7.50, according to quality. Choice veal calves were priced at \$9.50 to \$10; common as low as \$4.

Off-truck bacon hogs closed at \$9.50. Some Ontario feedlot lambs went between \$7 and \$9. Spring chickens, 3-4 pounds, brought 18 cents for dressed select A. Fatted hens, 4-5 pounds, brought 16 cents. Turkeys, 8-13 pounds, brought 25 cents.

LOCAL MARKET

Prices at the local market on Saturday included, eggs, grade A, 23 to 26 cents per dozen. Butter was 36 cents per pound. Chickens brought 25 to 28 cents per pound.

Homemade bread and buns brought 11 cents and 15 cents respectively.

Apples were selling for 20 cents per six quart basket.

Mrs. Shortly was discussing the latest fashions with a caller. "Did you say your husband was fond of those clinging gowns, Mary?"

"Yes. He likes one to cling to me for about three years."

Zephyr

The first of a series of Lenten sermons was preached at the United church last Sunday evening, the topic being "The positive side of our Christian faith." "Whoever heareth these sayings of mine and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man which built his house on a rock," quoted Mr. Murray. "Jesus evidently had little use for those who did not show their faith in God by their works," he said. "True repentance and forgiveness leadeth to a life of self-surrender to Jesus Christ. The house referred to in this parable is that of human character. What is the use of building a stately house unless it has a good foundation? What purpose is there of acquiring a noble character if it is not built upon a solid foundation—the Rock of Ages?"

"Let us learn to build our lives upon the great affirmations, faith in God, faith in Christ, faith in the Kingdom of God," he said. "Upon these we can stand the strain and stress of life. Every man's work shall be tested of what sort it is, if it abides in this life but in that which is to come. Not everyone that saith unto me Lord, Lord, shall enter the Kingdom of God, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven."

The Y. P. S. will hold the regular meeting on Friday evenings, beginning this week, when the topic will be in the charge of the committee of Christian fellowship. Everyone is welcome.

Under the auspices of the library, the Y.P.U. of Sandford presented the play "The Red-headed Step-child" last Wednesday in the community hall. The young people are to be congratulated on the splendid acting of the play.

Mrs. G. Murray and Jean spent the weekend with her mother in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Galbraith of Aurora spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. Philip Rynard of Brock visited at the old homestead on Sunday.

Miss Mabel McDougall had tea with Mrs. R. Harman on Sunday. Mr. Neil Lockie of Toronto was at his home on Sunday.

The Women's Institute are having a St. Patrick's tea, euchre and croquino, in the community hall on Wednesday evening, March 16. Everybody is welcome and asked to come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Poplar Bank

The regular meeting of the Junior Farmers and Junior Institute will be held at Sharon hall at 8 p.m. on Monday evening, March 14. The Junior Institute is offering a prize for the best apron made by one of the members. For the joint meeting, the members from Glenville are providing the program.

Visitor—How is the new swimming pool? Head of Insane asylum—Fine. It's becoming so popular with the patients, especially those that can dive, that I am thinking of having it filled with water.

The lady was applying for a divorce.

"Your Honor," she said, "he broke every dish in the house over my head, and treated me cruelly."

"Did your husband apologize, or express regret over his actions at the time?" asked the judge.

"No, Your Honor, the ambulance took him away before he could speak to me."

Belhaven

The roads were improved last Sunday and a good number were out to both church services.

Everyone was sad to hear of the great loss of the Jarvis St. Baptist church when it was destroyed by fire on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Scott and Jean had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Love and family on Sunday evening.

Mr. D. Love returned to the city after spending a week at home.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. John Marritt and family are well pleased with their new home and position, and the community wishes them every success.

The community is sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. W. McGill's baby is still on the sick list.

It is hoped that the warm weather will soon be here again so that more will be able to get out.

Mr. John Fox had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. Plummer on Sunday.

Church services will be held as usual, Sunday-school at 1.45 p.m. and church at 2.45 p.m. every Sunday. Everybody is welcome.

Maple Hill

The Belhaven Junior Farmers and Junior Institute are holding their regular monthly meeting in the Belhaven community hall, Tuesday, March 15.

Miss Elva Clark and Miss Bernice Winch are in charge of the Junior Institute. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Pearson of Sutton.

The Junior Farmers are having as their speaker, Mr. Champion. Everyone is welcome but is asked to remember to be on time.

The meeting starts at 8 o'clock sharp and the doors will be locked from 8.30 until 9 o'clock. After this time there will be an admission charge of 25 cents for gentlemen and 15 cents for ladies, for late comers. There will be no lunch.

The roll call will be answered by "giving your grandmother's full name." There are still one or two members who have not yet paid their required amount. They are asked to come prepared to pay on March 15.

TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Era: Solomon has warned us to beware of the little foxes that spoil the vine. If anyone had experience with the little sins that lead to greater evils, surely Solomon had, and should be qualified to give a word of warning, and advice which needs to be heeded today.

How true it is the sins that are called little destroy, or spoil our connection with the vine of the spirit of life. I heard a man say we are the vine, and ye are the branches, when he was talking religion. The branch is an important part as it bears the fruit. But we read a branch cannot bear fruit of itself, so that the vine and branches are both necessary for the production of fruit.

Jesus said, "I am the true vine, and my father is the husbandman." There is need of more pruning of our individual lives, before we bear much fruit in our labors, for the divine husbandman.

We need to prune out some of the so-called little foxes, such as bingo and bridge, so popular in the afternoon and evening. Bingo was popular in Toronto, but met death rather suddenly and went west to Winnipeg, and report said there

were between three and four thousand playing it every day, wasting time and robbing God by not supporting the churches. The last report said, it had got a bad jolt, and was dying.

So many today act as if they are trying to get something for nothing. I am reminded of the father giving advice to his son when leaving home.

He said, "Now John, get all you can honestly, but get it anyway." Which is apt to lead to bingo, or other forms of gambling, which might be only little foxes, but lead to stealing and worse. You say we get a lot of pleasure out of those things.

Too many are worshipping the god of self today. You may get short-lived pleasure, but you do not get joy. That is only obtained when you put first things first, or in other words, give God first place in your heart and actions, which sometimes speak louder than words. And that means you would prefer to go to church on Sunday, Sunday-school, young people's meeting, and prayer service, in preference to going to see games, or to being entertained at the movies.

But you say there is no harm in those little foxes. The church members do the same and I am as good as they are that go to church, or other places of worship. A great many have a wrong conception of the church. It is not just for the saints.

It is also a school for the sinners, and that being the case, it is necessary to have the best officials and teachers for the Sunday-school, that can be obtained. It is said that keeping up with the Joneses is one of the greatest evils of the present day.

Everybody is doing it, you say, so I might as well do it too. There never were any great reforms accomplished in that way. Be sure you are right and do your best. Listen to what the little foxes are doing.

Two girls were riding on a bus, and as they were the only passengers on it, they decided to go to the end of the line, and there they murdered the driver, and received a reward of two dollars, and a further reward of life imprisonment for each. Does it pay to entertain the little foxes?

I heard a minister of the gospel a few days ago say there are over one million churches in the U. S. that had not one spiritual birth to report in a year, and some none in four years, and on Saturday I heard that Cincinnati has 52 churches selling liquor, and 50 of them are one sect, or denomination. Canada, beware of those little foxes, and especially those that would install a slot machine, to rob the young, and tender branches of humanity known as love, honor and character.

R. J. Thomas, Newmarket.

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For sale—Good strain, Black Giant rooster. Connell Marritt, Keswick. c1w6

For sale—Boy's bicycle, in good condition. Apply at Era office. 1w6

For sale—Alaska No. 1 standard seed oats, 90 cents per bushel, at barn, \$1 f.o.b. bags included, registered \$1.35. O. A. C. No. 21 barley, grown from registered stock, \$1 per bus. Warba seed potatoes, week earlier than Cobblers, \$1 per bag. No. 1 timothy hay and wheat straw, baled, \$10 per ton, straw, \$8. c2w6

For sale—A few dairy heifers, fresh any time soon; also a young shorthorn bull. Apply C. B. Toole, Mount Albert. c1w4

For sale—Pure-bred Holstein bull, 6 months old. Herd fully accredited. Walter W. Haines, Newmarket. 1w5

For sale—Prairie State Incubator, 400-egg, oil burning, good hatcher; cheap. Also registered Airedale puppies. A. Bilton, Maplehurst Poultry Farm, Old Bradford Road, Holland Landing. 2w5

Farm for sale—50 acres in township of Pickering, near Stouffville, splendid buildings, land plowed, some wheat. Possession April 1, 1938. Must be sold to close out an estate. Apply McCullough & Button, Stouffville, Ont. 2w5

For sale—200-acre farm, lot 18 1st concession, Scott. Fall ploughing all done, 45 acres of fall crop, 22 acres seeded down and 22 acres of hush land. Good buildings and Hydro installed throughout. Ill-health the reason for selling. Apply to D. B. Pegg, Mount Albert P.O. c2w5

For sale—Incubators, different sizes; one mammoth, also one battery brooder. These are all in good condition and will be sold at one quarter original cost. W. L. Kidd, Newmarket. 2w5

For sale—Pair of Filly colts, 2 years old. Will accept pigs in part payment. Ross Armistage, Pine Orchard. 1w6

For sale—One dark roan registered shorthorn bull, coming 3 years old. Apply Walter Warren, Mt. Albert. c2w6

For sale—Seven little pigs, six weeks old. Apply Russell Stickwood, lot 5, concession 5, East Gwillimbury. 1w6

For sale—A quantity of cobbler potatoes, and five head of young cattle. O. J. Peters, Keswick. 1w6

FOR SALE OR RENT

For sale or rent—House opposite Pickering College at 13 Prospect St., Newmarket. Hardwood floors. All modern conveniences. Garage. Apply A. Ross Evans, phone 183. 1f3

For sale or rent—Mount Albert, south end of the village, good road to Toronto by Sharon and Yonge St., also by 8th concession through Markham. Comfortable home. Possession April 1. Mrs. George Mainprize, Newmarket. c3w4

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For rent—Two rooms, newly decorated, all conveniences. Apply 31 Church St. 1f6

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For rent—Three rooms, heated, air-conditioned, bathroom flat Apply P.O. Box 491 or 71 Prospect Ave. c2w4

For rent—A partment, four rooms, possession March 15. Electric stove and bath. Phone 13. 1f2

For rent—New apartment over Gilroy's store, 138 Main St., heated, hot water, fitted for electric range, hardwood floors. Apply P.O. Box 775. 1f2

HELP WANTED

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MISCELLANEOUS

Custom hatching—\$3 per 100 eggs. Barred rocks and white leghorn baby chicks, \$12 per 100 chicks. Apply N. Yawman, phone 401. 32 Prospect Ave. c10w6

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to twelve o'clock noon the 15th day of March, A.D. 1938 for the purchase of town lot No. 12 on the north side of Wellington street east of the town of Aurora, registered plan 231 belonging to the estate of Aaron Sawdon and being 59' x 181' comprising 1½ storey brick cottage, cement cellar, three bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen and summer kitchen, at present occupied by W. E. Graham, monthly tenant. Inspection may be had on application to him. Also town water and chicken house 12' x 16'.

Terms: certified cheque for 10% of tender must accompany each tender, balance on completion of sale. Each tender not accepted cheque will be returned. Any tender not necessarily accepted. Acceptance by registered letter shall constitute binding contract.

Dated February 18th, 1938.
William J. H. Sawdon, Esq., executor, by F. L. Pearson, K.C., his solicitor, 15 Market Square, Woodstock, Ontario. c3w4

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Sale Register

Tuesday, March 15—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of A. F. White, Garlands, Wellington Street east, Aurora. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. For information phone Harry Stephenson, 331, Aurora. 1w6

Saturday, March 19—There will be an auction sale of household furnishings, the property of W. A. Finlay, to be sold at his residence, on Yonge St. north, in the town of Aurora. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. T. A. Hammer, clerk; F. N. Smith, auctioneer. c2w6

Wednesday, March 23—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, belonging to the estate of the late Isaac E. Davis, on lot 31, east half concession 3, East Gwillimbury, two miles east of Newmarket. Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m. At the same time and place the farm will be offered for sale. For particulars apply to K. M. R. Stiver, solicitor. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. c2w6

Wednesday, March 23—Credit sale of 20 registered holsteins (fully accredited, blood test negative) and other farm stock and implements, the property of Edmund Walker, south half lot 9, concession 9, West Gwillimbury. Wednesday, March 23. Sale at 12.30 sharp. No reserves. L. M. Rutledge, auctioneer. 2w6

LOST

Lost—Gold ring, ruby setting. Keapsake. Reward. Bill White, Red Indian Service Station. c1w6

WANTED TO BUY

Wanted to buy—A small house in good condition. Apply David Moulds, 18 Ontario St. 3w5

Wanted—A flat top desk, approximately 60 inch size. Apply town clerk office. c1w6

Wanted—Second hand spinning wheel. Apply at Era office box 93. c1w6

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Wanted—Pensioner as boarder. Apply Mrs. C. Ireland, Sharon, R.R. 1. 1w6

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BIRTHS

Brown—At York County hospital, March 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Vander, a son. **Fairey**—At York County hospital, March 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fairey, Newmarket, a daughter.

Rae—At York County hospital, March 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Rae, Newmarket, a daughter.

DEATHS

Armitage—At 58 Annette Street, West Toronto, Tuesday, Charles S. Armitage, husband of Mary A. Armitage, and father of Douglas P., Winnipeg, Manitoba; Herbert De W., Minota, Manitoba; Mrs. John H. Dron and Leslie S., of Toronto, aged 84 years.
The funeral service was held in Toronto today at 2.30 p.m. Interment Park Lawn cemetery, Toronto.

Babecek—At Kirkland Lake Hospital, Thursday, March 3, H. P. Babecek (Roy), husband of Hazel M. Pascoe. The funeral service was held from his brother's residence, Wellington St., Aurora, on Saturday. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Dorley—At Markham, on March 3, Charlotte A. Neal, widow of the late Samuel Dorley and mother of Mrs. A. B. Hill, Saskatchewan. The funeral was held on Saturday, March 5, private service at her late residence, Wilson St., later at the United church, Markham. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Fisher—At the residence, Lot 6, Concession 3, Whitchurch township, on Saturday, March 5, Roy Frank Frederick Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher, in his 27th year. The funeral was from the above address on Tuesday. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Hambleton—At Newmarket, on Friday, March 4, Mary Hannah Brown, wife of the late Eli Hambleton, in her 80th year.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Monday. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Hawkins—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Cora Burrell, 274 Markham St., Toronto, Sunday, March 6, George Hawkins, husband of the late Edna Cummer, in his 86th year. Late of Sutton West.

The funeral service was held at evening. Interment Sutton West, the above address on Wednesday, Thursday at 2.30 p.m.

Hewitt—There passed from this life on March 9, 1938, Charles Boulton Hewitt, beloved husband of Gertrude Shane, and father of Mrs. E. H. McCricker of New York, Mrs. H. O. Hugo and Dr. R. L. Hewitt, both of Newmarket. Funeral from his late residence, 6 Niagara St. on Friday at 2.30 p.m.

Ireland—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. Cameron, Lot 12, Concession 8, King township, on Friday, March 4, Walter Henry Ireland, husband of Joanna Archibald, in his 85th year.

The funeral service was held at Lasky United church on Sunday. Interment King cemetery.

Legge—At the residence of her son, Mr. R. G. Legge, Toronto, Saturday, March 5, Rose Elizabeth Legge, widow of the late T. Henry Legge, late of Oak Ridge, sister of Miss Marian Legge, Toronto, late of Winnipeg; Mrs. K. Somerville of Toronto, late of Southampton, England, and Mrs. James Daniels, Toronto.

The funeral service was held at St. John's church, Oak Ridge, on Monday. Interment adjoining cemetery.

Wilson—On Tuesday, March 8, at his late residence, 431 Armadale avenue, Toronto, Henry H. Wilson, husband of the late Margaret Ann Bolland.

Funeral Friday to St. James church. Requiem mass at 9 a.m. Interment St. John's cemetery, Newmarket.

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Injured seriously in a fight at Bradford on Saturday night, Dalton Graham, 55, of Holland.

In Memoriam

Webster—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, W. T. Webster, who passed away March 14, 1935.
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CARD OF THANKS

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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FOUR GRANTS APPROVED

With a determination to collect arrears owing the town, and with a plea for economy in all departments, Councillor Lorne C. Lee, finance chairman, brought down the report of the finance committee on Tuesday night and announced a tax rate of 40 mills.

This is the same rate as last year. A rate of 42.3 mills was indicated, Councillor Lee said, but it was felt that with an effort to collect back debts, the town would get by on the same rate.

Only 6.8 mills out of the 40 can be controlled by council, Mr. Lee pointed out. The balance is determined by county, province, school boards, etc.

The 6.8 amounts to about \$11,000 or about 17 cents of each dollar collected in taxes.

"What are we here for?" Deputy-Reeve C. A. Malloy laughingly inquired.

Dr. E. J. Henderson gave a terse description of the present state of the town hall, and indicated his intention of having something done about it. It needed paint, he intimated, to

CROQUINOLE PARTY PLANNED BY LADIES

A croquinole party is planned in the United church parlors on the evening of Mar. 22, under the auspices of Mrs. M. L. Andrews' group of the W. A.

keep it from being mistaken for something else.

The town has had two public liability claims, the clerk stated. One was for a car which had turned over on the edge of Tyler St. The company had denied liability, the clerk informed the council. The other claim, for a broken arm, was still being considered.

"Have we any control over these claims?" Dr. Henderson asked.

The mayor suggested such claims should come before council.

"There may be something known to one of us that might help the company protect our interests," he said.

A letter from the hydro commission stated that churches should be billed for light at half the commercial rate, with a minimum of five cents per 100 watts of installed capacity. Grants were approved as follows: Orange Lodge, \$100; Agricultural Society, \$100; Horticultural Society, \$25; library, \$800.

High School Juniors Win Basketball Championship

For the second time within ten days, Aurora wrestled a basketball double-header from the eagerly clutching hands of the Pickering eagles, to conclude the scheduled games of the year.

The A. H. S. juniors won by a 39-15 count. The victory gave them the championship of the league for the third consecutive year. They have gone through the season undefeated.

In the second half of the junior game Aurora was able to get only one basket more than Pickering. The first half had given them a 25-3 lead, however, and they won decisively. Ted Sheridan, with 12 points and George Billings, with eight, looked very good for Aurora.

The seniors finished on the top side of a 34-29 score, earning a second-place tie with Richmond Hill in the league standing. They have never been lower than second, but came close to losing that distinction this year, as they had to win the last three games to catch the runner-up place.

The game was a close one throughout, with the leadership wavering spasmodically between

DR. E. J. HENDERSON PROVES POPULAR HOST

Councillor Dr. E. J. Henderson introduced an innovation to the council on Tuesday night, when he sent out for ice cream as the session threatened to pass the midnight mark. Dr. Henderson paid for the ice cream. The innovation proved popular.

the two teams until the final whistle found Aurora slightly ahead. Walker, Davis and Blythe, with 13, 11 and eight points respectively, were the high scorers for Aurora.

BASKETBALL STANDING

	P	W	L	T	P
Junior Boys					
Aurora	6	5	0	1	11
Rich. Hill	6	3	3	0	6
Pickering	6	2	4	0	4
Newmarket	6	1	4	1	3
Senior Boys					
Newmarket	6	6	0	0	12
Aurora	6	3	3	0	6
Rich. Hill	6	3	3	0	6
Pickering	6	0	6	0	0

Northern Vocational Trimmed By 6-3 In Hockey Exhibition

Noted for their fast and brainy play, Northern Vocational's hockey squad met a faster and brainier team on Friday night when the Jubilees batted out a 6-3 win in an exhibition tilt in the local arena.

Northern Vocational were junior "B" champs last year, and in fairness to their reputation, even members of the Aurora club were a little surprised, when, after the first five minutes of play, the Jubilees took the lead and held it.

The Toronto club scored first with a high shot on a smart play. The visitors looked to have a decided edge in play and when McComb came through to tie the score the home-town fans got a bit of a shock.

Then Carnegie, the much-touted colored speedster for the Norvocs, skated through the whole team to score on a beautiful shot. It looked like the beginning of the end for the locals and the fans got another surprise when smart play on the part of the first line brought the Wilson-Mair combination into the scoring column to tie it at 2-2.

Comment among the cash customers (what there were of them) at the end of the first period was to the effect that the locals had been lucky and were doing a lot better than was expected.

Then at the beginning of the second session Mair made a grand play, coolly tugging the goalie out of the Norvov net to make it 3-2. Norvov came back shortly after to tie the score but it was their last tally.

Wilson made the visitors look a little ragged when Aurora again took the lead on a nice goal from his stick.

In the third period a new

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES HOLD ST. PATRICK'S TEA

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a St. Patrick's tea on Saturday afternoon.

REVIEW OF RELIEF CASES SUGGESTED

Dr. E. J. Henderson sought the guidance of council in handling cases of property owners on relief, at the session on Tuesday.

"The provincial government does not ask any question about that," M. L. Andrews, town clerk, remarked.

"You could have assets and still go on relief," said Mayor Boulding. "A number have cashed in everything to keep off relief."

"We have not had a proper investigation of each relief account," Dr. Henderson stated.

"In the past we looked into each case before giving relief, unless it was a case of emergency," the mayor said.

"I would suggest that a more rigid investigation be made of each case," Dr. Henderson urged.

scoring combination came into being for the locals in the persons of Bone and James, Jubilee defence stalwarts. Bone scored twice to make the final score 6-3, and James got credit for the assist in both goals.

One of the features of the night's play was the steady back-checking of the third line of Keith Knowles, Ross Polliott and Trevor Graham who, without breaking into the scoring themselves, successfully kept the visitors from doing so. Preston looked good and handled himself well, while Tunney earned his customary bouquet for spectacular net-minding.

JUBILEES SEEK RIGHT TO ENTER FINALS TO-NIGHT

ABOUT TOWN

Three o'clock in the morning may not be the very best time to dash off a column. A smoking car in a swaying train may not be the very best place. And the consciousness that the dashed column should have been dashed off the day before, does little to bring on a creative mood—whatever that is.

It's been quite a day, however, (we speak of Monday) and it reeks of recollections of the hockey team's trip to Parry Sound.

First, there was the business of getting on the train. We did it. All of which we are quite content to forget, along with our bills.

The fingers of our memory clutch more avidly, however, at the vision of the mayor, clad in a news-vendor's hat—and other garments—handing out fruit to the players. He looked swell.

Then we came to the point where we had to leave the railway's main line and we found that our "special" car richly deserved its quotation marks. . . . we had to leave it and share another with the rabble.

The last part of the journey was taken to the accompaniment of a jolting roadbed and a girl with a guitar. The girl looked quite normal . . . but she sang cowboy songs. Which may or may not explain why the hockey team took two periods to get into their stride.

We got there. We went to a hotel. We had a sandwich. We went across the street to the Star office—the home of Parry Sound's news sheet, the Northern Star. We admired the quiet of their print shop. And we told them what a fine paper the Aurora Era was. It was a lot of fun.

Then it was time for us to go to the game. The rink was sold out, but we went in anyway, and seemed to be just as well off as those who had reserved seats, because there were no seats to reserve—everybody stood up.

We watched the Parry Sound team score. We watched our team score. Then we left the rink and gave a cheer. We offered Parry Sound our shoulder to cry on. Parry Sound didn't want it. So we got on the train and came home.

Altogether it was a large evening. The most pleasant part about it was the realization that in a few days Parry Sound would have to come to Aurora, and buy a sandwich. It will be an expensive sandwich, costing nearly \$100.

With which pleasant thought we packed our typewriter into its case again, flung these paragraphs into the mail, and clambered into bed.

FIREFIGHTERS GET NEW MEETING ROOM

"The firemen now have a very nice club room," Councillor C. E. Sparks reported to council on Tuesday. "I suggested we would be their guests at an oyster supper on their opening night."

SCHOOL NOTES

By JOHN CRYSDALE JR.

On Thursday last, the senior public school hockey wound up in a tournament held in Richmond Hill. Four teams played for the championship, but the Aurora public school seniors took the game. The teams that played were from the following schools: Aurora, Richmond Hill, Maple Hope and Langstaff.

In the first game Richmond Hill clashed with Aurora, and at the end, the score was 4-2 in favor of the locals. It was not until Bill White, Richmond Hill, was put off in the third that anything might happen. In the first period Morley Hillaby, of Richmond Hill, sent the disc behind Whyate Single. Eric Bilborough stick-handled through the enemy but did not score. In the second period, Morley Hillaby again scored. But, in the third period things began to happen that brought many a groan out of the Richmond Hill fans. When Bill White, of the opponents, got a penalty, that little puck saw plenty of action. Bob Hillis went through the Richmond Hillers and scored. That made the score 2-1 for the Hillers. Then Bob dashed back again, and again the Aurora fans saw the red light flash. Now the score was tied, Theodore Bull made up his mind to put our seniors in the lead so he came in and scored. All this in two minutes. "Jake" Pattenden then



Arrives In Town With Dog Team

Arthur Taylor, the Saskatchewan trapper who is musing his way to Halifax, passed through town Monday morning with his four-dog team.

Taylor left northern Saskatchewan on New Year's day and since then has mushed 3,000 miles "just for the fun of it."

He travelled via Regina, Portage La Prairie, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, and Washago. He intends to see Toronto and Niagara Falls and then to strike east for Halifax.

His four dogs are a cross between stag-hound and husky. They are remarkably docile for part huskies or perhaps this reporter didn't get close enough to find out.

Taylor lives practically entirely on meat, sleeps in the open when shelter is not handy, and carries little impedimenta of any kind.

He dresses in the picturesque buckskin of the trappers and keeps himself in pocket money by selling picture-postcards of himself and his team.

Names Of Those In Arrears For Light Will Not Be Published

Termed "too drastic" by Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding, a proposal that the names of those in arrears for electric light be published in the local press, was turned down on Tuesday by the council.

In the absence of Councillor George Baldwin, chairman of the light department, the report enclosed the recommendation was read by Councillor L. K. Farr.

"I don't think we should belittle ourselves by publishing the names," Councillor L. C. Lee protested.

"They won't be published if they make arrangements," Deputy-Reeve Malloy said.

The plan was intended for only those who had failed to make arrangements with the committee for the arrears, it was stated.

"Would we not be liable to a lawsuit?" the mayor asked. "It is possible. We should not lay ourselves open to it," Councillor Lee said.

"Give them three weeks to make arrangements; not necessarily to pay, but to arrange for payment," the mayor suggested.

"I move the clause be struck out," Reeve Knowles said.

If arrangements are not made by March 31, service should be discontinued, the council decided. The decision affects those in arrears for past bills, not current ones.

strengthened the lead by getting another tally.

Now, Langstaff and Maple played for the right to play the Aurorans. Things looked bad for Maple though, before their comeback. In the first period Jimmy Reid scored for Langstaff.

In the second period Lewis Taylor got the last Langstaff goal. Then Maple stepped in and got two counters, Casey Jones and Ken Jennings scoring. In the third Fred Taylor notched two more to make the score 4-2 for Maple Hope.

The two victors, Aurora and Maple Hope, then clashed for the championship. In the first period John McGee and Eric Bilborough scored. In the first part of the second John McGee got a penalty but the red light did not flash for Maple. Theodore Bull got his second counter when McGee came back. In the third, Maple Hope got their first counter when Keith Jennings destroyed Saigle's chances for a shut-out. After this goal, Bob Hillis and Eric Bilborough scored.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Doris Case spent last week with her aunt in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wiley of Stroud were guests of Mrs. J. Elliott on Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Devins attended the winter carnival at Huntsville this weekend.

Miss Margaret McKenzie of Windsor was home for the weekend.

Miss Mary Clarke of Newmarket, and Miss Helen Anderson of Hanover, nurses-in-training at Whitby, were guests of Mrs. C. Dunham on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop of Saskatoon, who have been in Toronto attending a convention, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Spragg.

Miss Verna Bryan, R.N., spent a few days in town. She has just returned from a trip to Texas.

Miss Mary Elliott of Toronto was home for the weekend.

Mrs. Fred White returned on Saturday from Hamilton where she has been in the hospital over six months as the result of a motor accident.

Mrs. T. W. Stephens is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carver of King, who have just celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. J. Stuart spent a few days this week in Toronto.

Flower Growers Hear Lecturer

Richard R. Gunnell, who speaks over KOC as "Dick, the amateur gardener," addressed the Aurora Horticultural Society in Trinity hall last Wednesday evening. A remarkably good audience defied the weather to hear Mr. Gunnell and they certainly had a worth-while evening.

Among other things, Mr. Gunnell described a method by which he says one can actually grow sweet peas. Here it is: double dig a trench, throwing the first spadeful of earth to one side and carefully working up the second. Over this place sod, sod-side up.

Add two or three inches of well rotted manure and two or three inches of ordinary soil. In this plant the seeds, one inch deep, or the young plants.

The seeds should be soaked overnight in coal oil or water before planting. When the young plants come up, throw in enough earth to bring the level in the trench up to that of the first pair of leaves. When the peas have reached a fair stage of development, dust them, and the ground around them, with soot.

Add commercial fertilizer along the edge of the trench and gradually throw in the remainder of the earth. Mr. Gunnell recommends growing sweet peas on brush, rather than on wire or string.

Four prizes offered were won by Mrs. J. Seath, Mrs. F. Brown, J. Thornton and J. G. Walker.

Water Supply "Falling Off" Reeve Wants Wells Drilled

A slight falling off in the town's water supply caused the council concern when Reeve Bert Knowles drew it to their attention on Tuesday night. He recommended that two new three-inch wells be drilled.

"Is there a shortage?" Councillor L. C. Lee asked.

"No," Reeve Knowles stated. "The flow is decreasing."

"Has there been much falling off in the supply?" the mayor asked.

"Quite a bit," Reeve Knowles replied.

"We don't want to be short of water," Dr. Boulding said. "But the question is, where should we dig more wells? We don't want to interfere with the present flow."

"Do you want expert advice?" the Reeve inquired.

The matter was referred back to the committee. They will seek to learn the exact flow of water and will report to the next council meeting.

A report, recommending that water mains be flushed on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, was passed. Water pressure will be increased for a short time at 2 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month, to enable users to flush out service mains. It was decided a new hydrant will be installed at the east end of Wellington St. to give increase

Ballantrae Wins Y.P.S. Hockey

Peculiarly, both games of the Young People's hockey league playoffs staged in Stouffville last Thursday night resulted in ties. Ballantrae and Sixth Line played to a 2-2 draw and Pine Orchard held Mount Pisgah, 3-3.

The games formed the second half of the two-game, goals-to-count, semi-finals contests. As Ballantrae and Mount Pisgah were victorious in the first of the playoff games, they will meet for the cup emblematic of league superiority.

The first game, between Ballantrae and Sixth Line, started rather sluggishly. The tempo rapidly increased, however, and soon both Underwood for Sixth Line, and Wells for Ballantrae, were called upon to do some active goal-tending to hold the score down to 2-2.

The second struggle was a repetition of the first, in that both goalies were kept wide awake with a bombardment of shots from every angle. Pine Orchard, fighting determinedly, played stellar hockey to stave off defeat.

ed fire protection to the mill and factory.

Locals Came From Behind To Trim Parry Sound, 9-5

Last Period Scoring Spree
Gives Aurorans Well-Earned Win

SPEED FEATURES GAME

Coming from behind a two-goal lead assumed by Parry Sound in the first five minutes of play, the Jubilees presented the north country hockey fans with a 9-5 headache in the first of their second-round play-off games on Monday night.

The first two counters of the game came from the sticks of Johnson and Anderson, and they reached the score sheets in the first five minutes of play. Then, at the seven-minute mark, Wilson tallied and repeated in the closing minutes of the period to tie the score. Ferguson rated an assist on the first goal.

A James-Bone play put Aurora in the lead at the beginning of the second session and the Parry Sound lads spent 15 minutes finding the equalizer, which came from Johnson.

James gave Aurora the lead in the first minute of the final period, but Johnson clicked again for the Sound and it looked to be anybody's game. Two goals from Wrightman, however, gave the Jubilees a definite edge and McComb and James made it 8-4.

With two minutes of play, Forbes tallied for Parry Sound. Wrightman again netted the twice for Aurora's ninth and final goal, one minute before the final whistle.

The game was comparatively clean, with Aurora being penalized six times to Parry Sound's three.

The game was a fast one and Parry Sound's checking was hard to shake off. The Jubilees showed their strength in the final stages of the contest, however, and with Wrightman in the lead, made the northern defence look bad.

Aurora earned the win, and

Hint Prospect Of Playing
Three Championship
Finals Here

AURORA CHANCES GOOD

The Jubilees meet Parry Sound for the second time when the northerners enter the Aurora arena tonight. About 150 fans from the Sound have accompanied the team, and they evidently expect to see their club win.

The locals should be favorites, however, as they carry a four goal lead into the contest. If their defensive play holds up under pressure, they have a great chance.

In a talk between members of the club and the O.H.A. secretary yesterday, it was hinted that the winners of tonight's game might play a round-robin series with Lindsay and the winners of the Simcoe-Orangeville contest, for the junior "C" championship.

This would mean three more home games for the fans and a chance to play for a full house for the team. If the locals can come out on top tonight, there will be one or two championship final games in Aurora next week.

As The Era goes to press, it looks like a sell-out crowd.

with an even break on Thursday, should take the round. Parry Sound's puckchasers, if they can repeat the style of play used in the first 40 minutes on Monday, can still make it tough for the locals. Aurora will have to play hockey, and plenty of it on Thursday, to keep their lead.

The lads who took the trip north on Monday are: Joe Tunney, goal; James, Ferguson, Bone, defence; Wilson, Mair, Wrightman, first string forwards; and Collings, McComb, Graham and Preston as alternates, with Doolittle as sub-goalie.

Relief Department Frowns On Purchasers Of Peanuts

Aurora's relief department, geared to handle almost any emergency in an efficient manner, has trouble with peanuts, it was disclosed at the council meeting on Tuesday night.

"I have a letter here from the co-operative store," Councillor Dr. E. J. Henderson stated. "The manager wants to know what can be sold to persons on relief. One man wanted peanuts and lettuce, and the town clerk complained to the store when these were purchased."

"I did not know there were any restrictions," Councillor L. K. Farr, chairman of relief, said.

"I told the manager the government would not pay for peanuts," Town Clerk M. L. Andrews said. "I explained that such things, and stuff out of season and therefore higher in price, should not be allowed, except perhaps in small quantities."

"The purpose of relief is to enable people to get by as cheaply as possible," Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding interjected. "Why should people be taxed to buy peanuts?"

"I would suggest that the clerk make a list of anything that people on relief are not al-

MRS. J. MORRIS IS HOST TO AUXILIARY

The evening auxiliary of the United church met at the home of Mrs. James Morris, Wellington St., on Tuesday night. They were addressed by Miss Curry, of Toronto.

lowed to buy," Dr. Henderson suggested.

"It is a matter of applying a general principle," the clerk stated.

"Are only peanuts and candy excepted?" Dr. Henderson asked. "Lobsters?" queried one councillor.

"Luxuries cannot be purchased by those on relief," the clerk stated.

"I think you had a spat with the manager of the store over the phone," said Dr. Henderson. "Oh, no," M. L. Andrews replied. "If there was any unpleasantness, he was responsible."

"I think if the chairman of relief understands the situation now, that he can explain to the merchants," the mayor commented.

"I'll be glad to do so," Councillor Farr concurred.

Town Employee Suspected Of Making Light Arrears Public

"This Information Not Public Property," Mayor Tells Council

The town's light committee in interviewing persons to arrange payment of arrears, met with questions concerning town employees in arrears, the light department's report showed on Tuesday night.

"There are not many behind in their payments, and only for small amounts," Councillor L. K. Farr commented.

"How did this information get out?" the mayor demanded. "This information should not be public property. Some person has been spreading this information and I think it is pretty poor business."

"Only a few people have access to these accounts. This information was circulated during the last election. How do people know if town employees have paid?" Mayor Boulding asked.

GARBAGE POPULAR, TENDERS TESTIFY

The popularity of Aurora garbage was amply testified to by the fact that the council had ten tenders for garbage collection to consider on Tuesday night.

Few of those tendering had stated where the garbage would be placed, however, and the tenders were referred back to the committee to give them an opportunity of checking up on the means of disposal.

"Some

Eversley

Lenten services are being conducted every Wednesday night in the United church, King City, by Rev. D. Davis, the pastor. All are welcome to these helpful services.

The Laskay United W.M.S. was entertained at the parsonage by Mrs. Davis on Wednesday afternoon. Several former members, now living in King City, were also guests and report a good meeting and a delightful social hour. Among those King City guests were: Miss Tinline, Miss E. Dunning of Toronto, and her sister, Mrs. Woods from Aurora, former Laskay residents, Mrs. Fred Willis and Mrs. John McCallum.

Miss Wilma Miller, who is employed in the home of Mrs. Cliff Folliott, while walking to King one of those icy days, slipped and injured her ankle. She was taken to York county hospital for x-ray, and the result is she is wearing a cast on that leg, for a splintered bone.

Several from King attended the temperance convention held in the United church, Richmond Hill, last Tuesday night. The banqueting room was full to capacity, and an excellent supper was enjoyed, after which the program was presented. Music was provided by an orchestra, playing violins and piano and contributing good old hymn tunes.

A class of young school girls sang several selections without accompaniment, led by their singing teacher.

The orators who presented the different sides of the liquor question gave a variety of points and spoke with conviction. The eight contestants all spoke splendidly. The three cunts went to Wesley at Vandorf and congratulations are certainly due to those three young orators. Thomas Sheridan proved himself a born orator. The two Rumble sisters from near Maple gave splendid addresses; the elder, Madeline, received a cup in recognition of merit. The young men gave promise of debating power, and received honors.

J. McAllister, secretary, and Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. Winter and Miss Ferguson, Rev. Mr. Davis, Herbert Ross and J. Percy Forrester, represented this section of King.

Miss Jessie Gellatly, of King, attended the three days' hairdressers' convention held in Toronto last week. It was a strenuous, but very interesting convention, she reports.

Mrs. Charles Egan, who is a patient in York county hospital, is reported to be improving, and hopes to be home soon.

Eversley Young People's met at Art Bovair's home on Friday night with a good attendance. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Egan, and the vice-president, James Wells, Rev. M. E. Burch presided.

Miss Ferguson gave a Bible reading on "He restoreth my soul." The literary topic, chosen by the convener, Mrs. Cohen, was the life and works of Sir Walter Scott.

Mr. Rolling gave a very interesting account of the life of Scott. Mrs. Scott Bovair read "Lochinvar," and Norman Wade read a short poem.

Miss Betty Ball and Miss Edith Bovair, high school students, each read splendid articles, editorials for the Young People's Journal. The women's day of prayer service was held in the United church on Friday. Mrs. Rolling presided in place of Mrs. Rasmussen who has her father, Mr. Sinclair, ill at her home. There was a fair attendance. This was Eversley's turn to take the service. The atmosphere showed that these earnest women had been praying in preparation for this prayer service.

Those taking the prayers were: Mrs. E. Archibald, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Kenoy, Mrs. Tena Wilson, Mrs. Hardy, Miss Fisher, Mrs. Gellatly, Mrs. Rolline and Miss Ferguson, Mrs. R. Walker and Mrs. Worrall.

The guest speaker was Mrs. Jackson, wife of the minister of Century Baptist church, Toronto, who spoke earnestly on "The Overflowing Life." The vessel must be clean; must be in contact with the source; must overflow, she said.

Kettleby

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Heacock were "at home" on Friday evening last at a progressive euchre and croquinolet party when about 50 of their friends celebrated with them the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary. A most enjoyable time was had by all and the prize-winners were: ladies, 1st, Mrs. Fred Schmidt; gentlemen, 1st, Clarence Black; consolation, Mrs. Frank Billings and Bert Hilborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Black and Gertrude were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper of Schomberg.

The W.A. and W.M.S. of the United church met at the home of Mrs. Strapp on Wednesday of last week.

The Women's Guild met at the home of Mrs. E. S. Williams on Tuesday of this week.

A paid-in-advance subscription list means a better local news-

Vandorf

Mrs. W. A. McDonald spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Crawford.

Miss Doris Carr of Arcola, Sask., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carr.

Mr. Jarmyn Richards of Killarney, Man., is visiting his brother here this week.

Rev. Mr. Snell of Aurora gave an interesting address at Y.P.U. on Sunday night.

The members of Wesley choir are meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allin in Aurora on Thursday night, March 10.

The Women's Institute meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon, March 16, at the home of Mrs. E. A. Cale. Roll call, housecleaning hints; topic, agriculture; uses for the soy bean; recipes; extermination of garden pests, Mrs. Hennessey; hostesses, Mrs. E. Foster, Mrs. M. Fines, Mrs. Dewberry.

Mrs. Loy Carr spent last week with relatives in Aurora.

Mrs. Switzer attended the ice carnival in Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, Tuesday evening.

Miss June Hill of Newmarket spent the weekend with Miss Jean Willis.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bunn on the arrival of a second son.

Snowball

At the open meeting of the Women's Institute held in the schoolhouse on the evening of March 18, an oyster supper will be the highlight of the evening for the Snowball community. The men are in charge of the entertainment and a very pleasant time is expected.

The many friends of Aubrey McGill are pleased to learn he is improved in health and trust he will soon be able to return from hospital.

The funeral of Miss Mary Heacock took place from her late residence, Kettleby, on Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made at King City.

Quite a large number of young people from this community enjoyed a pleasant evening at the dance held at Armitage on Friday evening last.

The Y.P.S. will hold their weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Copson on Thursday evening this week.

The W. A. and W. M. S. will hold their meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Davison on Wednesday afternoon next.

Owing to repair work going on at the United church, the church service will be held in the schoolhouse.

Story Of York County Roads Told By Dales

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the Dominion or any state south of us.

To show a further development and the desire of the Canadian for free roads and the conviction that roads were a public utility, it is interesting to survey the toll-gate question and discover how it was handled by the municipalities. The first toll-gate in Ontario was located in the county of York in 1833 under a board of trustees, which received loans from the government for the improvement of Dundas Street and repaid these amounts by tolls.

In 1841 the government went into the toll-gate business.

In 1855 the counties of Peel and York were enabled by legislation to buy out the toll-gates; a progressive step towards free roads. From 1851 and on to 1856 efforts were made yearly by the city of Toronto to have these toll-gates about the city abolished, and finally in that year, the county council of York and the city of Toronto agreed that tolls be abolished on county roads in return for the free use of Toronto markets to the farmers of the county of York, with the exception of fees at the cattle market. The only toll-gate remaining in the county of York, after the Toronto and York Roads Commission came into being in 1916, was situated on the road from Holland Landing to Bradford. This was purchased by the commission in 1917. Thus in the county of York began and ended the toll-gate system: in counties and established by co-operative municipal opinion the necessity of free roads.

"Starting in 1896 York roads were handed back to the municipalities, and it is interesting to watch from that point a moulding of opinion in the matter of control and financing of municipal roads. It is interesting also to note that every step in the progress up to the present was decided by municipal officials, especially through the county councils. From 1896 continued efforts were made to establish county systems so that the lesser municipalities who could not carry the burden or meet the demands would be assisted. All were convinced at this time that good roads were a public utility and necessity. Let me now trace the steps as they happened in the county council of York. In 1899 a committee was formed in York county council to obtain facts and figures whereby a county system of roads may be maintained.

"In 1894, five years previous to this, the Good Roads Association was formed and there was no question that their agitation and educational efforts for better roads was responsible for this move. In 1899 the council of the county of York called what I believe was the first council of municipal officials to consider the road question. These conferences and the public demand for roads bore results in the Highway Improvement Act in 1901. Under this act the provincial government set aside a million dollars for use by all counties who would undertake a county road scheme. The Government grant was one-third for construction of roads approved by them. For ten years only nine counties accepted these benefits, and some counties had, with great foresight, adopted on their own initiative county road plans previous to this act. In 1908 and on until 1910 efforts had been made to have York county take advantage of this government contribution. It had been unsuccessful, but in 1910, Hon. George S. Henry, W. H. Pugsley, W. D. Annis, J. Nighthoushouse, John Garhouse and R. J. Bull were a committee directed to draft a schedule of county roads for the riding of South York. This was done and the roads of this schedule are the original roads of the county of York system.

"I would like to draw attention briefly to the seeds sown that grew into suburban road commissions, and in this respect the County of York is unique and a pioneer. A joint meeting of the above mentioned committee, the council of the city of Toronto, the Toronto board of trade and the Ontario Motor League was arranged and the following resolutions were passed:

1. That the province, city and county contribute each \$100,000 for the construction of roads in the suburban area.
2. That each party be represented by one commissioner to have charge of the expenditure of money on the improvement of highways in the county.

"In 1911 the city of Toronto submitted their by-law for their share of the expenditure, which was passed by a substantial majority. The traffic conditions surrounding the city of Toronto were repellent to the city taxpayer. In the same year York county raised their share towards the construction of roads. The farmers in the north of the county distrusted the arrangement and were exempt from any cost of debentures by a by-law of the county council. According to the final agreement with the city, the commission was composed of three appointees from the county of York, namely R. J. Bull, W. H. Pugsley and the Hon. George S. Henry; two appointees from the city, namely J. J. Ward and Lionel H. Clark and one representative

from the province, W. G. Trethewey, Esq. It is of note that at this time E. A. James was the first road engineer and Frank Barber, bridge engineer, and T. Herbert Lennox, solicitor for the commission. Thus began the first suburban road commission in the province of Ontario financed co-operatively by the city of Toronto and the county of York with an approving partner in the provincial government. And here I maintain is the reason for the rapid road development in the province financed and controlled municipally with the province advising and assisting, but taking no initiative position in either the management or control of the funds.

"In 1915, the Ontario Highways Act was passed, compelling cities to unite with counties (where counties took the initiative) to form suburban road commissions, and this act superseded the previous voluntary arrangement. In June of this year, Sir Wm. Mulock, member for North York, met the York county council and requested the whole of the county to enter into the scheme. In 1916 the agitation was maintained, and Sir Wm. Mulock with Thomas L. Church, the mayor of Toronto, appeared before the county council urging a complete county system, and so gradually but surely the municipal representatives of the county decided that it should be done and on Feb. 10, 1916, by-law 1185 was passed under the Highway Improvement Act setting up a suburban commission for the whole of the county of York. From this time on, the commission was known as the Toronto and York Roads Commission.

"In 1925 after adjusting the contributory costs of construction and maintenance the present arrangement was maintained; namely, the county contributes 25 per cent, the city 25 per cent and the government 50 per cent. So many roads were immediately added that the commission could not take care of them all, and 30 miles were left as county roads under the administration of the commission. So it may be said, that in the last 12 years, under a municipal financing control, with kindly government assistance, the system of roads in the county of York now numbers approximately 250 miles with 50 miles of county road. Here I would like to say that any change in the present classification of roads or in the present authorities, would shake a very successful and proven system of administration to its very foundation.

"We wish to thank you, Mr. Cameron, for your instructive and logical paper. We feel certain that the Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry are receiving very efficient and intelligent direction in road development. We would be glad to recommend your leadership to all our sister municipalities in the approaching conflict of opinion as to the advisability of having a central jurisdiction for all roads or still retain the present municipal control delegated to us by the province nearly 100 years ago and which has so successfully operated up to the present with provincial assistance and nurture.

"I think our experiences have tested the present control and administration to its very utmost. Because of the developing nature of the county about the city of Toronto, with the consequent demand for a high grade of construction and maintenance to meet the interchange of heavy traffic and fast transport, our opinion should be worth consideration. The necessary check on the quality of work and the economy and efficiency of expenditure naturally followed as would be expected in a partnership.

"While no plan of co-operation in financing and control is complete and free from compromise, it is worthy of note that there has never been in the suburban road commission until recently a single demand for a division. This is a very commendable and is a challenge to any system yet invented for the raising of public money and the expenditure of the same. Thus local control and finance under county control is a matter of record. This outstanding success proves the wisdom of the provincial government in delegating to municipalities nearly 100 years ago the care of roads. It was a small responsibility in the beginning; today it is the greatest public utility on earth.

"A word of appreciation must be said to a watchful and sympathetic provincial government that stood by as an advisor and counsellor legalizing each step as it was decided upon. It is a source of satisfaction to have developed by municipal control a great public utility and to have the government of the province from time to time increase their subsidy to county commissioners and to township roads. Perhaps it would not be out of place to review the matter of subsidy to these suburban commissions at the present time.

"The county road commissions cannot be improved upon from a representative standpoint. The representative of the Toronto city and the county on the Toronto and York Roads commission have two representatives each, with a chairman chosen by the four. So both city and county have responsi-

ble government and equal rights. An added touch of fairness is provided that the weakest municipality in the scheme is able to take the initiative in annual expenditures, and so the county with its finger on the financial post of the rural taxpayer is able to estimate his tax-paying ability and this being decided by his representatives in council, the city and the province are compelled to raise their share of the total expenditure.

"And so the corner-stone of this perfect system of financing is based on the willingness of the poorest municipality to contribute as it is financially able and any change in this picture is hostile to the interests of all and to suggest a central arrangement for road levy and control would seriously disrupt the contentment and security of the rural taxpayer. It does not seem fair, that an intelligent and far-seeing government knowing the history of this country and acknowledging the wrongs of central control previous to 1849, would allow the hysterical public, harassed by financial burdens, to discharge their control of roads which later in their same moments they will clamor in no uncertain manner to get back.

"Be it remembered that all government funds are public funds, and a lesson should be derived from the case of the ostrich, hiding its head in the sand, convinced that its enemies cannot see it or capture it, because it cannot see them. So the city and the county taxpayer asking for central control will not see his direct tax for roads on his tax bill, but will be surprised to find that it has caught up to him in other ways and the only difference is he has lost his interest in the control of these expenditures. He has sold his municipal birthright for a mess of pottage and now finds himself hungry for some say again. The municipal taxpayer will soon feel that he has been victimized and turn upon the central control authorities. To show the care and consideration that has been given to the financial demands requested from the city, let me compare over a period of five years the percentage of a mill that the city and the county have contributed in the same year, keeping in mind the city may be asked to contribute up to one-half mill on their assessment:

Year	City's Share	County's Share
1932	.117	1.55
1933	.058	.705
1934	.92	1.165
1935	.072	.9
1936	.101	.104

"This shows that the city has never, in our picture, been asked to contribute anything like a half mill or never shall be. It might be interesting to give the total expenditure over a period of 25 years, 1911-1936, of the parties to the suburban scheme in our county: Province of Ontario \$5,873,833.26-41.88%; City of Toronto \$3,210,068.30-21.62%; County of York \$3,916,071.56-29.96%; Other municipalities \$8,780,377.06%, total \$13,087,596.49.

"It should be noted that the county administration has in the same time \$706,066.26 of carrying charges alone.

"This a lot of money to have been raised without protest from the taxpayer and justifies the present administration of county roads in the matter of control and financing.

"May I qualify Mr. Cameron's first axiom by suggesting that those who benefit by improved roads should pay towards their construction and maintenance in the same proportion as they benefit. And from a study of community service and a financial revenue, there must be readjustments of contribution, relieving direct taxation and expecting the motor-car and transport owner to pay more. And it is to be expected that the provincial government that controls all revenue of all roads may have to sit in and contribute more largely.

"Roads expenditures should be made only on current revenue.

"That the provincial highways department should only construct and maintain a limited number of roads, leaving to the county commissions the general build-up of local roads and suburban roads.

"That when county roads are made provincial roads, that the outstanding debentures against these roads should in all fairness be assumed by the department, because we find in the county of York, and I presume elsewhere, municipalities in serious financial difficulties carrying the current levy for county roads and an embarrassing legacy of old debentures on these roads.

"The strength of the municipal control and financing must not be interfered with as it is the corner-stone of the present happy picture of road improvement accomplished with the least discontentment. Adjustments financial only must take place from time to time. It is not the time to make any changes in this control, and having lived up to your responsibility so well in the last quarter century, we ask the province of Ontario for a closer co-operation with the county commissions, and to the county commissions, we say carry on.

Pottageville

Jack Ellison, who had the misfortune to break his leg two or more weeks ago arrived home from St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, last Wednesday. His leg is in a cast and he is progressing

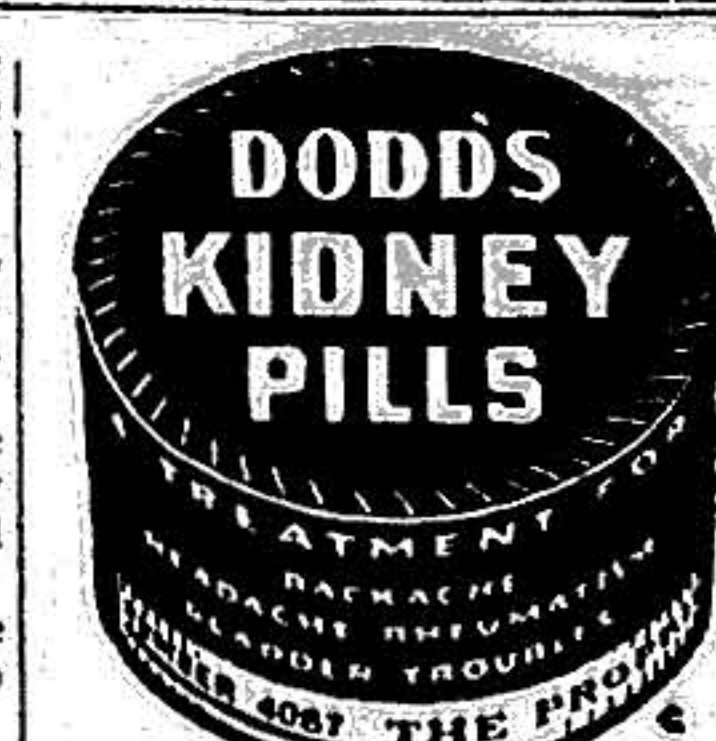
very favorably. The doctors are confident he will not lose the use of his foot as was predicted at first.

Mrs. Henry Westlake and son, Bob, of Bradford, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Westlake and daughter, Pearl, on Friday of last week.

Dr. Burt Gerrans, Mr. George Burt Gerrans, and Miss Betty Burt Gerrans of Toronto visited here on Saturday.

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Synopsis

Anna Kastellane, a beautiful Russian, reappears in the dining-room of a Warsaw hotel to the astonishment of Wilfred Haven, attaché of the American embassy in Petrograd. Haven fled the Russian metropolis in the midst of the 1917 Red uprising, carrying jewels worth millions for delivery to Princes Elisaveta Ostrekoff in London. They had been entrusted to his care by the Princess's parents, whose death had been decreed by the Bolsheviks.

Haven had rescued Anna Kastellane from a Petrograd mob as he was leaving the city and took her to the border. There he was "kidnapped" by three Czarist Cossacks. After several narrow escapes from death, Haven reaches Warsaw with the jewels. The city is in a turmoil with battlefields in every direction. Haven tries to figure a way out. Anna insists on accompanying him wherever he may go.

Yankee Defiance

Patinsky had been dangerous. Perhaps this girl, whose deep violet eyes were searching across the table, would prove more dangerous still.

"You could take your diplomatic satchel with its love letters and the rest of its marvellous contents with you," she murmured. "Your dispatches will be out of date, though, by the time you have crawled back into the world."

"If peace comes," he observed, "my mission fulfills itself."

"If peace comes," she repeated, "I wonder what sort of a world it will be."

He seized the opportunity to plunge into general conversation. Anything to keep the talk away from himself and the dispatch case. He hated to feel those eyes seeking to bore their way into the knowledge of the things that lay in his mind.

"It all depends upon the end of the war," he said. "At present, it looks as though Germany would win."

"And if she does?"

"Well, I suppose Europe will become a sort of federation of German states. Everything will become Teutonized and we shall be doing the goose-step down Broadway."

"Worse than that," she shivered.

"Nietzsche would come into his own and the juggernaut of that hideous materialism which now in nowadays calls art will lie like an ugly smear all over the world."

"You don't like Germany?" he queried.

"What Russian does?" she rejoined. "Supposing the Allies win?"

"There isn't much to hope for in that case," he decided. "They will be too exhausted to do more than sit still and pant for half a century, and wonder how on earth they're going to pay us all the money they owe."

"She shrugged her shoulders. The discussion seemed suddenly to have lost its interest for her. "I wonder whether the opera is open," she speculated.

He pointed to a notice on the wall.

"I should think so," he answered. "I'm afraid I could not offer to escort you there, though. I am not in the humor for amusements."

"I was not thinking of going myself," she assured him. "It was just an idle remark. I have friends in the city if I needed entertainment, but I am like you—I feel the urge of getting away."

"Have you, too, a mission?" he asked curiously.

"Naturally I have a mission," she acknowledged. "Do I look like a person without a mission in life? If I had not, I should scarcely be travelling about in these days. I should be in the drawing-room making bandages or in the hospital nursing the sick. Perhaps I should be better employed there."

"I wonder," he murmured.

"Womanly Emotion"

She relaxed into silence. Their very excellent dinner came to an end and their conversation dwindled into casual remarks about their neighbors. She rose suddenly to her feet, even before the last course was served.

"I am not happy here," she announced. "Let us take our coffee in that pleasant bar. It is more intimate."

"Unless you care to sit down and wait for a moment," he replied. "I am afraid that I must follow you in a minute. They don't know me here and I must stay and sign the bill."

"The waiter will bring it to you," she said imperiously. "Come with me, please. I am not well. I have been through too much. The heat is unendurable. Please!"

She laid her hand upon his arm and its intense clasp conveyed to him something of the nervous emotion which had seized her. Her eyes besought

him. He hesitated no longer, whispered a word to the waiter and led her toward the door. In a far corner of the restaurant, a man in the brilliant uniform of a Polish general, who had half risen to his feet, resumed his place.

In the bar there was pandemonium. Every chair was occupied and every inch of space. News of the great advance on the western front had just come in and was being discussed feverishly. Haven and his companion turned back into the lounge and found two chairs in a retired corner. They ordered coffee and sipped, with dubious appreciation, some Polish liqueur, which had been recommended to them.

"I really do not know," she remarked, "why you still look so worried. It seems to me that your mission is accomplished. Tomorrow morning you will see the stars and stripes flag flying at the other side of the square. You have only to deposit your precious papers there and afterward you can devote yourself to the worthy object of escorting me to my destination."

He lit a cigarette with deliberation. If those vague suspicions of his had any foundation, her remark was subtly put.

"As a matter of fact," he confessed, "I am under orders to take my dispatches through, either to Paris or London."

Intuition vs. Deceit

She looked at him with wide-open eyes. Notwithstanding their seclusion, she dropped her voice.

"You do not appear to be making use of your?"

"There was no one there who would be likely to do that," he assured her. "Besides, I don't quite see what you mean."

"It sounds far-fetched, of course," she admitted. "But my idea was this. You have not lived in Russia for three years without finding out that for generations the Russian aristocracy and wealthier classes have had no fancy for ordinary investments. The money for which they have made their peasants and miners toil to fill their pockets has gone into jewels."

"You sound almost revolutionary yourself," he remarked.

"Perhaps I am," she acknowledged calmly. "I did not appear to be much in favor with the people, though, did I, when we first met?"

She shivered as she spoke, and for a moment he shared her emotion. She seemed to him so beautiful, so delightfully feminine, so imbued with that air of delicate aloofness which from the first had made its impression upon him, that the thought of her at the mercy of that howling, lustful mob brought back a chill of terror, rekindled perhaps his protective sense.

"Don't let's talk about that," he begged. "What is it you are suggesting in plain words?"

"Isn't it obvious?" she asked, a little impatiently. "Couldn't you guess why those officials were so anxious to get at the contents of your satchel? Some of your chiefs were without doubt, more gallant than you, and your satchel could easily contain a fortune in jewels. I am sorry that I mentioned it. All that I would ask of you is that you complete your great kindness to me and let me accompany you through the next stages of your journey."

"If it is possible," he promised her, without, however, any show of enthusiasm. "It may not be easy. Tomorrow I shall get a map. I shall see by which route it is best to travel."

"Your minister here should be able to advise you," she said.

"Do not let us speak of my mission any more," he insisted brusquely. "I have told you that it is my duty to get through to London or Paris as quickly as possible. I shall devote tomorrow morning to finding out how and when I can leave this place, and if I find it possible to take you with me I will do so, but on one condition."

"Condition?" she repeated, her eyebrows delicately raised.

He nodded pleasantly but quite firmly.

"The condition is that you ask me no more questions about my mission. Whatever it may be, and whatever description of papers or documents or anything else I may have in my case, they are of a secret nature and I prefer not to talk about them."

She stifled a yawn.

"I am sorry, of course," she assented indifferently. "If I have shown undue curiosity, it is my own fault. No man should go about with a bag clamped to his wrist."

"There's nothing in that," he declared. "Why, in New York, all our bank messengers have their satchels chained to them when they're carrying ordinary bills of exchange or bonds."

"They fell into silence, a gesture of resentment on her part, he felt, owing to his lack of confidence. It was in his mind to bid her good night. Her own

reservations were palpable enough and his sense of security whilst with her had certainly not been enhanced by her half-told story. He was weary, too, and the over-heated air of the place had a languorous effect. The thought of parting from her, however, was a curiously unwelcome one.

She had turned away from him to watch the distant crowd, and though women had never penetrated very far into his life, he was sufficiently an artist to appreciate the graceful poise of her long-waisted body, the perfect dignity and naturalness of all her movements. He wanted very much to trust her, to believe in her entirely.

Her curiosity about his mission might be a perfectly natural one. He went over the moments since his first meeting with her. It was a sheer impossibility that she should know anything about the contents of his satchel, and yet her arrival in the hotel—her lack of plans—her interest in his doings—Was it possible, he asked himself, that she was following him?

His reflections were brought to an abrupt termination. Subconsciously his observation of her had not been wholly a matter of admiration. He had been watching her in other ways also, and he saw distinctly the sudden start, almost shiver, with which she recognized someone who had just detached himself from the throng of people gossiping and drinking coffee in the hall. Her eyes closed tightly upon the handmaiden with which she had been toying. She shrank back in her chair.

Two Against an Army

"Who is this coming?" Haven demanded.

"An acquaintance, whom I would have preferred not to meet here," she replied.

He weighed her words and believed them. An elderly man in a gorgeous uniform, with a long row of ribbons across his chest, came to a standstill before them, clicked his heels together and bowed. He raised his fingers to his lips.

"Welcome to our city, Anna Kastellane," he said with emphasis.

"I am very glad to be here," she replied lightly. "Other places are not so agreeable. You seem gay in Warsaw."

"Mademoiselle," he confessed, "we are a city living in a dream. The tragedy which has happened across the frontier might well mean for us salvation."

"They were well advised," the general observed, with satisfaction. "So Warsaw was your destination, Mr. Haven?"

"My immediate one," the latter corrected. "My ultimate one is either Paris or London. Perhaps you could help me with your advice, sir, as to how to proceed. We seem to be rather hemmed in here."

"You would do well to remain in Poland for a short time," the general pronounced. "I am afraid, as a matter of fact, that such a course will become a necessity. We are massing troops upon all our frontiers. The Russian revolution, which is entirely contrary to the Polish spirit, has changed the whole situation."

"I'm glad to hear it," Haven replied warmly. "Nevertheless, I'm afraid that I must linger nowhere. I am the bearer of dispatches which should be delivered either in Paris or in London with the least possible delay."

The general's eyes lit upon the satchel. He scrutinized it in polite fashion through his eyeglass.

A Direct Summons

"I will receive you at the barracks tomorrow morning, Mr. Haven," he said, "and I will ascertain from the staff authorities whether there is any chance of assisting your progress from the country. My own opinion is that you must make up your mind to spend a short time with us."

"You can offer me no news then of my troop, Mr. Haven?"

"I left them at Prince Ostrekoff's shooting box," the latter confessed.

"I understand that the telephone and telegraph wires had been destroyed in every direction."

"Nevertheless," the general retorted, "this complete silence—the shooting box is within two hours' march of a fortified town—I find somewhat puzzling. You will not forget to do me the honor then, Mr. Haven," he added significantly, as he drew back a step, "of paying me a call at the barracks before you make any attempt at continuing your journey."

"You are very kind, sir," Haven acknowledged.

"It is not exactly an affair of kindness," was the calm comment. "Warsaw is in a very disturbed condition, as is indeed the whole of the country. Our plans whatever they may be, involve and demand secrecy. We are obliged to keep an eye upon our transient visitors, even when they belong to a nation which we respect so deeply as your own."

The general saluted. Haven, who, at the latter's request had resumed his seat, rose to his feet. Anna Kastellane bowed. The little ceremony was at an end. Haven watched the departing figure with a frown.

"Now what the mischief," he muttered, "is the meaning of all that?"

She motioned him back into his place.

"For your position in the diplomatic world," she told him, "you are a crude person. Let me help you. I will act as a sort of interpreter. First of all, the General is anxious about Colonel Patinsky and his troop of cavalry from whom he has received no report. You know best whether there is any cause for that."

"You bet I do," Haven murmured under his breath.

"Further on," she continued, "you are like all your race—and the British, too, for that matter—you have a task to perform and you think you can go straight through with it, stride across continents, direct to your goal, just because of your sacred diplomatic passport. Don't you understand, my dear friend, that the whole world is at war, or on the brink of war? Respect for etiquette and diplomatic usage scarcely continues to exist. You cannot hew your way to safety with your passport."

"These days are days of crisis for Poland such as she never dreamed of. She is absorbed in her own affairs. She sees the chance of a century and she means to make use of it. If you want to carry out your mission successfully, you will have to use my brains as well as your own."

For once there was nothing slow about

Mount Albert

Mr. Frank Ross of Thornton was a weekend visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. Ross.

Miss E. Smith has returned home from an extended visit in Toronto.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Quibell who on Wednesday of this week celebrated her 86th birthday. Mrs. Quibell keeps house for herself and is remarkably smart in every way.

The hall board held another dance on Friday evening and were pleased with the crowd attending and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. They will hold another dance in two weeks time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Boden of Oshawa were at the home of Mrs. Boden's father, Mr. T. Boden on Sunday. Mr. Boden, who is in bed with a broken hip, is not improving very quickly.

Mrs. J. Russell of Erin was a visitor this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnold.

The world day of prayer was observed in the United church on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Roy Stewart was in charge of the program. Mrs. E. Haigh presided at the piano and Mrs. Carruthers rendered a solo during the service.

Roy Harmon is disposing of his garage business and expects to move to Kitchener in the near future.

The horticultural society held their first meeting on Tuesday of last week. A rather small attendance was present and Mr. E. Watts and Miss E. Hayes gave reports of the recent convention held in Toronto.

The executive are planning a special meeting for next month which will be held on the first Tuesday in April.

The W.M.S. ladies of the United church are having a hot supper on March 17. There will also be a program.

Mr. and Mrs. George Feasby wish to announce that they will be "at home" to all their friends on Saturday, March 19, from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and 7.30 to 10 in the evening if being their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Bernard Draper has returned to Toronto after a holiday spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Draper.

Mrs. J. Rahmer of Athens was a recent visitor at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Broad.

Miss Daisy Watts of Dunnville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watts.

BLAZE IN HOTEL
BURNS CLOTHING

Fire, which broke out in the rear of the Mansion House hotel at Sutton about 11.30 Tuesday morning, destroyed over \$100 worth of clothing and furniture before it could be extinguished by the local volunteer brigade.

The alarm was turned in by the manager of the hotel, Marshall Graham, shortly after the fire broke out. Although both fire engines were on the scene in a few minutes, only the smaller one, a chemical type, was needed to bring the blaze under control. The majority of the loss was in clothing, with some furniture being destroyed. The loss was covered by insurance.

Sutton West

Miss Anne McDonald, who was home last week suffering from a sprained wrist, has returned to her work in Toronto.

Miss Jean Butler of Toronto has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Burnham.

Mr. Ben Cronberry of Toronto spent the weekend at his home here.

Miss R. A. Stone of Ottawa visited Miss Ruby Culverwell over last weekend.

Mrs. Bryce Clemens of Detroit spent last week in town.

A large number from here attended the Eastern Star dance in Belhaven last Friday evening.

Miss Doris McDonald spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McDonald.

Miss Pearl Culverwell and Mr. Tom Crozier spent the weekend at the former's home here.

"A shoulder strap is an important little article, isn't it?" "Yes, it's the only thing that keeps an attraction from becoming a sensation."

Sutton Intermediates Lose
Group Honors To PowassanTwo Victories by Powassan
Put Sutton Team
Out Of Running

Powassan's intermediate "B" O. H. A. team took the group honors from Sutton's entry by two decisive victories, 8-5 in the first game here, and the return game 7-4, to take the round 15 goals to 9. Both games were exceptionally clean and fast, there being only four penalties in the two games, two to each team. The final game was played on Friday night.

The northern team was fast, well-trained and clean and defeated their six-goal advantage. Sutton played well and had their share of the play, but while they were not up to their usual mark, they lived up to their tradition and went down fighting with no excuses handed out. Smith played a fine game in the Sutton net, saving on many occasions with three forwards in his net.

Play was very fast and quite even during the opening stanza, with both teams missing on many occasions what looked like certain counters. The play travelled continually from one end to the other, with C. Cox finally scoring the first goal from close in after 15 minutes of play. Sutton, with "Whammy" Milroy leading the attack, tried in vain for the equalizing counter during the remaining five minutes, but were repelled by Lalonde in the locals' net who turned away shots from every angle.

After three minutes of play, with Sutton playing five forwards, Cox, flashy forward, broke away, skated into the corner and returned to bang the puck past Smith for the second goal of the game. White, pivot man, made the count 3-0 on a blue shot from just inside the hard line four minutes later. At the 13-minute mark, Longford took Cox's pass to make the score 4-0. Drinkwater tallying two minutes later when he scored from a scramble beside the net. Jack Crozier took the puck, weaved his way through the locals and passed to Don Hodge for Sutton's first goal. Three minutes later, Milroy, who turned in a fine performance, finally batted the puck past Lalonde for the visitors' second goal, 5-2, as the second period ended.

As the final session began, Sutton, led by Milroy, put on a strong offensive, but failed to outguess the clever Powassan goalie. Sutton were still playing five forwards, when after 11 minutes, Longford made the count 6-2 when he broke away to beat Smith. One minute later, Shupe broke away to score and was followed by C. C. Carpentier making the score 6-4 for the locals. Crosbie, defenceman, broke away with five minutes to go to score on a clever play (7-4). Although Sutton fought hard right up to the final bell, they failed to do any further scoring.

The game ended 7-4 for Powassan, to give them the round, 15 goals to 9. Several carloads of supporters journeyed north to see the final game on Friday night.

Holland Landing

Services in the United church next Sunday will be at 7 p.m. There will be a song service from 7 to 7.15 p.m. A cordial invitation is given to all.

Miss J. Brown attended the funeral of her uncle in Markham on Tuesday afternoon. Sympathy is extended to her at this time.

Mrs. E. Tate entertained about 20 members of the Women's Association at tea last Wednesday. During the afternoon the ladies quilted two quilts and plans for the annual Easter thankoffering service were discussed. This week the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dutton, followed by choir practice in the evening.

The W. A. of Christ church met at the home of Mrs. Gibney last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClymont and infant daughter of Newmarket, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephenson. Mrs. Stephenson is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyd of Beeton visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Pegg on Sunday.

Miss Amy Gibson of Newmarket was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gordon of Keswick had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Micks on Sunday.

Mr. Bernard Pegg of Mount Albert spent the weekend with Mr. Edgar Pegg here.

Mr. Glen and Master Carl Micks were calling on Mr. and Mrs. G. Micks on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Gibson of Mount

SUTTON
SPEAKS AT Y. P. U.
OF AFRICAN WORK

An increase in attendance marked the weekly meeting of the local Young People's Union, which was held in the church hall, with Convent Olive Walker in charge. The meeting opened with the president, Charles Buckley, in the chair.

After the choir's business was discussed, the meeting was turned over to Miss Walker. Mrs. L. Pike made an announcement concerning the debating teams, who will present a debate next Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the society. The subject is "Resolved that the radio exerts more influence on public opinion than does the press." In the debate here, the affirmative will be upheld by Margaret Warren and Charles Buckley, while Gladys Burnham and John Noble will present the negative argument.

The first inter-society debate will be between Sutton and Ravenshoe on Wednesday, March 23. After the scripture reading by Wallace Morton, Mrs. C. E. Bray brought a very interesting address on her experiences in Africa as a missionary. Mrs. Bray had a number of curios which proved very interesting. Munroe King played a guitar solo "Nearer My God to Thee." The meeting closed with the league benediction.

VIVIAN
PLAN TO START
ON NEW CHURCH

There have appeared nearly all the annual evidences of spring, the appearance of the wood-chuck, the crow, the bluebird, etc., so it is hoped that the warm, sunny, spring air will soon be felt, and then everyone will be hastening to prepare the soil and sow the seeds for another harvest, that never fails to come.

The Sunday-school was well attended last Sunday morning and Mr. Rowan preached in the evening to a full house. The building is neither large enough nor the seats any too comfortable for the elderly ones, so it is hoped soon to have the new building.

Mr. Rowan was very happy on Sunday evening to be able to tell the people that Mr. Ratcliffe was going to advance the necessary lumber, another friend had promised to do the wiring, and others had promised to shingle the building. The friends here will do all they can to help, so as long as the weather permits, they hope to commence. This may not be a large church, but it will be large enough to welcome everyone, and everyone hopes it may prove a great blessing to this community and through them to many other places.

Mr. Marshall is spending a few weeks with Mr. McPherson again. Mr. Wm. Wood is still confined to his bed, as a result of his accident early in the winter. He is recovering slowly. Everyone will be pleased to see him around again.

Mrs. Wm. Card is still in the hospital in Toronto, recovering from a successful operation for hernia. Mrs. Card, Sr. has been ill at home and is now able to be around again. Mrs. Card and Mrs. Clarke have both been confined to the house most of the winter on account of the weather and icy walks. Friends will be pleased to see them around again.

Hope

The hobby club held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Stickwood of Holt, on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Brenair is spending the week in Toronto.

Miss A. Hamby of Kettleby visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Dike over the weekend and attended church here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg were calling on Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Pegg of Mount Albert on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Pegg, Masters Venn and Lowell, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Fountain of Sharon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyd motored to Orillia on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyd.

Mr. Carl Boyd, who has been spending the winter with Mr. Stanley Boyd, has returned to his home at Orillia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gordon, Miss Edith and Master Ivan of Ravenshoe, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Micks on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Breen and children, of Ballantrae, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Breen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gibson and Venn visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pegg and children, also Mr. Jack Pegg of Beeton visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Pegg on Sunday.

Miss Amy Gibson of Newmarket was home over the weekend.

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TEMPERANCEVILLE
OPPORTUNITY, NOT
ABILITY, IS SECRET

A very successful meeting of St. John's A.Y.P.A. was held in the parish hall on Monday. The main feature of the evening was a debate, "Resolved that success in life depends more on opportunity than ability." The affirmative side won, and was upheld by Helen Whitten and James Kerswill. Misses Thelma and June Wood upheld the negative side.

The judges, Rev. E. W. G. Worral, M. B. Beynon and Mrs. W. N. Thompson offered constructive criticism. After the debate a box social was held. Rev. Mr. Worral acted as auctioneer, and bidding was quite brisk. Two beautiful boxes were made by Gertrude Henshaw and Helen Whitten.

The W.A. held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Norman Chatterly. Mrs. Haines, president of West York deansy, was the guest speaker. She spoke on the lives of seven great women mentioned in the New Testament and who devoted their lives to the work of the early church. Members from Maple and King auxiliaries were also guests.

All are invited to a supper to be served at the United church on Monday evening, March 21. The Y. P. U. have a very interesting program planned, and have been able to get Rev. J. D. Parks, of Carlton United church, Toronto, as speaker. Mr. Parks is an excellent speaker and can be heard over station CKCL every Sunday morning.

Benny Wilson, champion and inspired leader of ex-convicts, will be heard in St. John's parish hall on Monday, March 21. Lantern slides will be shown.

The C.G.I.T. will hold a supper meeting on Saturday at the home of the leader, Mrs. Leonard Harman. There will be a speaker at this meeting.

The Robertson Lodge, King City, will hold a euchre and dance on Friday evening, at 8 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Everybody is welcome.

A progressive euchre and dance will be held on Wednesday evening, in McDonald and Wells hall. King, under the auspices of the U.F.O.

Sharon

At the recent convention of the North York Temperance Federation held in the United church at Richmond Hill, Ted Sheridan won the county trophy presented by Dr. Boyd of Newmarket and Miss Fanny Hudyma won the intermediate trophy. Both of these winners of the oratorical contest are from Wesleyanville, and on the Temperance appointment pastoral charge, of which Rev. Mr. Westcott is pastor.

Mr. Westcott has a right to feel justly proud of these youthful temperance orators.

Next Sunday night at Sharon United church at the regular service, 7.30 o'clock, the two young winners will deliver their orations. Franklin Boyd of Newmarket will also be present to deliver his address. Wesleyanville will be present to lead in the service of praise. The public are cordially invited to attend this service.

Mr. Orville Quakenbush spent the weekend at Mrs. F. McKrill's. Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Stevens visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Weddel on Sunday, Miss Lorna Weddel returning to Weston with them for a couple of week's holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Black of Toronto spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parker.

Miss Joyce Collins and Mr. Elman Goble of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins on Sunday.

Sunday-school is at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday.

Pine Orchard

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Johnston had Sunday tea with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ryebrough at Sandford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole were guests for Thursday night supper at the home of Mr. Wesley Williams.

Rev. Burton Hill and his wife, of Newmarket, had Monday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starr.

Mrs. Chas. Greenwood has her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Schell, spending some time at her home.

Mrs. John Reid was a guest at the home of Mr. Wm. Reid on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Wm. Reid is improving though still confined to his bed.

Mr. Francis Starr arrived home on Monday after spending three months in California and other states of the union.

The postponed meeting of the Institute will meet on Wednesday, March 23, at Mrs. Colville's home. Members are asked to remember that at the last meeting it was discussed about sending seeds to the needy in the prairie provinces. The ladies will please come prepared to learn more about this project at the next meeting and bring suggestions.

Albert was calling on Miss Jennie Gibson on Sunday evening.

Era printing prices are reasonable.

At the prayer meeting on Monday night in the church, under auspices of the Sunday-school, Mrs. Elmer Starr was leader, and Mrs. F. Sheridan, Mrs. G. McClure, Mrs. L. Byer and Mrs. E. Starr each received the lessons for the month of March. Rev. Burton Hill gave a summary of each golden text for the first quarter of the year.

Rev. Dr. McIntyre also gave a short talk concerning a few lessons. Next Monday the meeting will be at the home of M. Sheridan.

Miss L. Bingham visited the Starr home on Saturday evening. The pupils of Bogartown school visited the Newmarket arena on Friday afternoon.

Last Thursday seven fathers, and most of the pupils of Pine Orchard school, motored to Toronto and visited a large dairy plant and also paid a visit to the museum, where a guide showed them through this wonderful building. This visit to these places is to be of benefit to the pupils in connection with their project of building a model dairy farm.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Betty Wallace of the agriculture department met at the agricultural office to discuss the present milky way project, and the new spring project, "Cottons may be smart," with a few of the girls from Pine Orchard, Poplar Bank and Sharon. There was no large crowd present and Miss Wallace hopes that more girls may be interested in the spring project. This work carried on by Miss Wallace is in co-operation with the Institute and the department of agriculture.

Mrs. Charles Wright fell down stairs last week and injured her shoulder. She will be laid up for several months.

SCHONBERG
WOMEN OBSERVE
DAY OF PRAYER

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dillane of Toronto spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Dillane.

Mr. Harry Carter returned home last week from St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, and is now convalescing slowly.

The Anglican W. A. met on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Jas. Cooper for a quilting.

The women's world day of prayer was observed on Friday afternoon last week in St. Mary Magdalene's church, when the Women's Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian, United and Anglican churches joined in this Grace Amey acted as leader for the Anglican W.A., assisted by Mrs. Greenlee, president of the United W.M.S., and Mrs. C. Duke, representing the Presbyterian W.M.S.

Mrs. Geo. Hulse was at the organ. Special music was rendered by Mrs. J. Lister and Mrs. R. Dixon, who sang a duet.

The A.Y.P.A. met on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marchant. Rev. Mr. Abbott presented an interesting set of lantern slides and the remainder of the evening was spent in games and refreshments.

The United Y.P.S. met in the church basement on Monday night, when they entertained the young people of Laskay United church.

The congregation of St. Mary Magdalene's church were given a rare treat at the Sunday morning service, when Rev. G. A. Andrew, missionary on furlough from Honan, China, was the special speaker. His address was most interesting and gave an insight into his work in that densely populated country which is now ravaged with war.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marchant and family, of Weston, were in town on Sunday, visiting Mrs. W. E. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. E. Marchant.

Mrs. Cecil Wood entertained four tables of ladies at euchre on Friday evening last week.

Miss G. Amey had dinner at the rectory on Sunday, with Rev. and Mrs. F. V. Abbott.

Cedar Valley

The children of Pine Orchard school spent Friday in Toronto visiting a large dairy and the Ontario museum.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose had a lucky escape from injury when their car turned upside down at Bogartown.

Six carloads went to Stouffville on Monday to see the game between Ballantrae and Mount Pisgah. Ballantrae was well in the lead in the scoring.

Bible study will commence next Sunday evening at the Church of Christ.

LAURNA FAIRBARN WED
TO WILLIAM CONNELL

The wedding took place recently at the Christian church parsonage of Laurna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fairbairn, Queensville, to Wm. Connell, Queensville, whose home was formerly in Ewesland. Mr. and Mrs. Connell are living on the fourth concession, East Gwillimbury.

The young couple were attended by the bride's brother and sister and by Mr. and Mrs. Morley Andrews, Queensville. Rev. Dr. W. S. Alexander performed the ceremony.

Era printing prices are reasonable.

SUTTON
Lived In Sutton
A Half Century

George Hawkins, well-known in the Sutton district, where he lived for 50 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cora Burrell, Toronto, on Sunday.

Mr. Hawkins was born in London, Ont., 87 years ago, and as a young man set up in business in Sutton as a harness maker. He married Eda Cummer, who died six years ago. Mr. Hawkins retired at the age of 57. He lived in Sutton until his wife's death, when he moved to Toronto.

Surviving are his two daughters, Mrs. Burrell and Mrs. Walter Lytle of Toronto; two sons, George E. Hawkins of Detroit, and Roy Hawkins of Saskatoon. He leaves 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon with burial at Sutton today.

ORGANIZE BRANCH
FOR WHITCHURCH

An organization meeting to form a local branch of the Ontario Temperance Federation for Whitchurch township, was held at Wesley church, Vandon, on Tuesday evening. Charles Atkinson of Gormley was chairman of the gathering.

Rev. W. A. Westcott, Aurora, conducted the devotional period at the opening of the meeting.

Music was given by the Gormley quartette and the Wesley orchestra. R. Moulton of Toronto spoke on the liquor question, pointing out the need for organization in the smaller centres.

"It is inspiring to see young people taking part in such programs as this," he said. "It is our duty to help those who are lured by the way — help the weak, — promote good and put down evil. The temperance cause challenges people today."

"Fight to abolish the beer parlors from one end of Ontario to the other," he urged. "There is no better time than now. Men are rallying as never before. There are two camps in the province — the church and its organizations to teach the abundant life that Jesus taught. These tend to bring life. On the other hand, we have the liquor business that tears down as we build up. The liquor business is no respecter of persons. It attacks rich and poor alike. It drags a man down, ruins his business, clothes his family in rags, brings ill health."

"There are 1820 places across Ontario licensed to sell alcoholic liquors. These are perilous times, and clean, honest, Christian leaders are essential today. The present menace is worse than the day of the old bar."

"Everything is made so commodious and attractive and with special rooms for women. It is a terrible condition. A friend told me of driving by an institution, seeing girls, men and women pouring out their week's work done. Three girls stopped in front of a beer parlor, two insisted on going in, the third refused and ran from them. They ran after her and brought her back. The treating system is far worse today than it ever was. We are living in a new age, conditions have changed. This is a machine age — different from anything anybody else ever lived through. Everything is speed."

"In the old days, if a man drank and got into his buggy or cutter, old Dobbin would take him home, but not so with a car. Fatalities are increasing every year. With a general use of beer, life becomes cheap."

"The liquor business would destroy the church if it could, but the church could destroy the liquor business if it would."

"Fight! Fight! is the message of the times. Let's put the padlock on the doors of the beer parlor. We want every man, woman, boy and girl to do their best. There is no greater asset than our young people."

S. W. Lewis, provincial organizer for the Ontario Temperance Federation, took charge of the organization. The following captains were appointed: A. Farmer, A. B. Schaffer, Clara Bolander, W. H. Schaffer, Earl Davis, Howard Dite, G. H. West and Wesley Landy. Ronald Heston of Bogartown was made secretary of the organization.

Mr. Lewis explained the organization plan. "The liquor business came to Canada with the white man, so did Christianity, now what are we going to do about it?" he asked.

The winners of the intermediate and junior classes of the temperance contest held at Richmond Hill last week, Fanny Hudyma and Nora Graham, spoke again at this meeting. Rev. J. P. Wilson of Richmond Hill, county president of the Ontario Temperance Federation, spoke briefly.

ARMITAGE

The community club will hold a pie social in the public school on Friday, March 18. A welcome is extended to all.

WRIST IS BROKEN

Mrs. A. J. Londry of Thornbury, mother of Mrs. Collin Widdifield, Court St., fell last week and broke her wrist.

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Provided For Farmers
Speaker Says

"A large proportion of the farmers are hard up but they don't know what to do about it," stated S. B. McCready, well-known throughout Ontario as a writer and lecturer on rural affairs, speaking at the leaders' institute held at Pickering, College last Saturday.

"The M.P.'s are not much impressed with the idea of doing anything for the farmers," said Mr. McCready. "They don't sense the real needs of the country. We need more Agnes MacPhails."

"Agriculture must be made more profitable. At the present time there is an unbalanced state of affairs. Rural teachers receive about \$500 a year, while city teachers are paid \$1,500. A farmhand gets about \$25 per month, whereas the city milk-driver earns \$35 a week."

"Things are in such a bad condition because of the failure to have the right kind of schools. The department of education could issue pamphlets monthly or quarterly to tell the people what is going on in educational work in other parts of the world, and thus spread the best ideas," said Mr. McCready.

"At the present time no leadership is given in adult education by the education department. Years ago many young men attended the rural schools during the winter months. Some of these men later became well known in the business world."

In the opinion of Mr. McCready, winter training schools should be provided for young people, and they should also be enabled to attend winter classes at the universities without matriculation standing. Since they are engaged in agricultural work for a large portion of the year, they should be given some recognition.

"School fairs are becoming competitive instead of co-operative," he said. "The principle of